

DAY 40

VOCATIO!

I am sending you to Pharaoh so that you may lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.

Exodus 3:10

Leadership Affirmation

God has set me in my vocational setting that I may lead people out of darkness into the marvelous light of salvation through Jesus Christ alone.

You don't need to preach sermons to be in ministry. You don't need a theology degree, a spotlight, or a strong opinion about the end times. You need a willing heart. You need to show up, listen, speak truth when given the chance, and believe God is at work in the small stuff. Ministry starts where you are with the people in front of you. In the conversations no one else hears.

A Career Is Something You Choose. A Calling Chooses You. Careers come with job descriptions. Callings come with assignments. And sometimes those assignments start with, "Go confront Pharaoh."

A Career Is About Advancement. A Calling Is About Obedience. In a career, you climb the ladder. But in ministry, often it's just God handing you a mop and saying, "Start here."

A Career Ends When You Retire. A Calling Ends When You Stop Breathing. You don't age out of ministry. Callings aren't tied to a paycheck or a time clock. They're tied to a relationship with Jesus.

A Career Asks, "What's In It for Me?" A Calling Asks, "What's God Asking of Me?" Moses didn't sign up for the benefits. He said yes, although reluctantly at first, and showed up when God told him where he was needed.

A Career Is Something You Manage. A Calling Is Something You Steward. You can manage a career, plan it, polish it, and tweak it. But a calling? It's not yours to manipulate. It's yours to steward. It's yours to fulfill.

Burn the résumé. Keep the staff. When God calls, remember: you didn't choose this. God chose you. He does the equipping. He's good. He's faithful. For you, it starts with one quiet, trembling, life-altering "Yes."

Prayer for Protection

Lord, You have placed me exactly where I am, at this precise moment in history, with a personal assignment — to reach those in my circle of influence that no one is better equipped to reach. Thank You Jesus