

**August 24, 2016**  
**“Finding God’s Will: From Far Side to First Step”**  
**Exodus 3:1-4**  
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**1. The Mountain**

**“Meanwhile, Moses was shepherding the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.” (1)**

**2. The Messenger**

**“Then the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire within a bush. As Moses looked, he saw that the bush was on fire but was not consumed.” (2)**

**3. The Mandate**

**“So Moses thought: I must go over and look at this remarkable sight. Why isn’t the bush burning up? <sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called out to him from the bush, “Moses, Moses!” “Here I am,” he answered.” (3-4)**

**a. To Find God’s Will, Do God’s Will**

**b. With God, the Ordinary Becomes Significant**

**c. God’s Will is about God, Not Us**

**1) God initiated contact**

- 2) **God expects a response-the first step**
  
- 3) **God knows our names**
  
- 4) **God values our availability over any other ability**

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