

**Worship Service
March 31, 2019**

*Worship Song Together with Band
Opening Prayer Presider
Bible ReadingExodus 4:1-12 Robert Stewarts
PrayerByung O Cheon
AnnouncementKurt Schwartz

Offering Prayer..... Presider
OfferingTogether
Special Song Worship Band
Message **Turning the Impossible into the Possible**
.....Timothy Hong

Prayer of BlessingPresider

Today's Sermon Outline
Turning the Impossible into the Possible
Exodus 4:1-12

Give what you have to the almighty God

What God did first to turn Moses's impossible task into a possible task was to let him experience His supernatural power. When God told him to go back to Egypt to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt, he felt that he was completely inadequate. Moses expressed the feeling of his inadequacy to God by saying, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you?'" (Ex 4:1)

When Moses expressed God his feeling of inadequacy based on his past failure and his present poor condition, God performed two miracles for him. The first miracle was with Moses' staff. God turned the staff into a snake and turned the snake back into the staff. God also used Moses' hand to perform another miracle. God turned Moses healthy hand to a leprous hand, then turned it back to a healthy hand again.

With these two miracles, God convinced Moses that he could turn the impossible into the possible through God's almighty power.

God did not ask Moses to bring what he did not have. God used what Moses had in his hand.

God never demands from us what we do not have. God uses what we have. When God wants to do great things, God uses the small, little and weak things of men. By doing so, He causes us to boast not of themselves but to

boast of God (1 Corinthians 1:26-31; ex: Samson- Judges 15: 14-16; David-1 Samuel 17:40-50; A poor widow -1 Kings 17:1-16; The disciples- John 6:1-13). What is in your hand is what God will use (I Corinthians 12: 4-6). Try to find God's calling for yourself and give to Him what you have. God will use it to strengthen your faith and enable you to turn the impossible tasks in your life into something possible.

Trust God's perfect care for you when you follow His call

Although God showed Moses two miracles, Moses still doubted whether he could accomplish the task God called him to do. God told Moses that He would perform another miracle to help him accomplish the task. God would turn the water of river Nile into blood. With that word God assured Moses that God would take care of everything for Moses to accomplish the task. When you follow God's call, God always takes care of everything you need to accomplish the task. So, while you are following God's call, trust in His perfect care and do not worry about financial needs, physical needs or any other needs (Matthew 10:9; Luke 10:3-4).

However, Moses had one more serious doubt about doing the task. It was that he was not a good speaker. But God told Moses, "*Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute?*" By this word, God assured Moses that man's limitation or inability is not a problem to God. As the creator of the mouth and tongue of every man, He certainly can enable His servant to speak what he has to speak.

God doesn't look at your disability, but always looks at your ability through His almighty power (2 Corinthians 3:5-6).

Trust the Lord who helps you overcome all disabilities with the supernatural power and wisdom of His Spirit (Zech. 4:6,7).

Instead of dwelling on your inadequacy, you should put your trust in the ability of God. The same God who enabled Moses to speak well before Pharaoh and before millions of people, can enable you to accomplish His purpose.

Applications

1. God uses what we have even if it may be small, little or weak when He wants to do great things through us. Then what may be your small, little and weak thing that God can use?
2. How does God enable you to overcome feelings of inadequacy and of low self-esteem to become confident that you can accomplish something great?

Announcements

Welcome New Comers and Visitors

We welcome all new comers and visitors to our worship service today. Please join us for our lunch fellowship which will be held in the fellowship hall right after the service.

Lunch Preparation

This week – American and College Group **Next week** – Hebron Presbyterian Church

*Today's fellowship cleaning turn is College and Young Adults Group (Moses Sanchez)

Prayer Request

* For healing- Analis Garcia has been suffering from coughing for the last three months

* For traveling mercies

- Erlinda and Alberto Morales – in the Philippines visiting family members and relatives

- Family of Atonson (Lyle, Samuel, Isaac) is in the Philippines visiting Lyle's mom.

- Nestor and Rose Dumlao- going to North Carolina this Wednesday to help their daughter,

Kristine for a week.

Groups for Fellowship Hall Cleaning on Sundays (Mar/2019)

Date	Group	Leader
March 31	College and Young adult Group	Moses Sanchez
April 7	Spanish Group	Analis Gomez Garcia
April 14	Filipino Group	Lyle Atonson
April 21	African Group	John Ayetty
April 28	Pakistan & Korean Group	Haroon Wilson

Ushers of the Month

Offering Ushers	GiGi Alberto, Charles Gaines, Samantha Gaines, Blanka Guerra
Welcome Ushers	Analis Garcia, Patricia Grass

Last Week's Offering

Tithe	Samuel Atonson//Erlyn Balano//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Rose & Nestor Dumlao//Charles & Samantha Gaines//Timothy Hong//Lydia Hong//Samuel Lebbie//Alex & Analis Lucas Garcia//Lina & Ender Carvajal, Kamila Morillo//Carlos, Lucia Sanchez//Robert Bob Stewarts//Joseph Wilkin//Romulo, Isabel Espinosa
Lord's Day	Erlinda Alberto//John & Branda Ayettey//Eryn Corachea//Elosia Flores//Denis Gonzales//Patricia Grass//Mary Herrera//Sung Hee Kweon//Alex & Analis Lucas Garcia//Jasmine Luna//Andrea Martin//Verjun/Sandra San Jose//Reyna Rosales//Carmen Tojas//Rodriguez//Zack
Thanksgiving	Charles & Samantha Gaines//Alexandria Gyorgy//Clint Gaines//Diana B. Lamier//Moses Yun//Victoria Miser
Mission	Erlyn Balano//Rose & Nestor Dumlao//Timothy Hong//Carlos Lopez//Robert Bob Stewarts
Special	Joseph Wilkins

Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Day/date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	Check
Mon 4-1-19	Judges 17		Mark 14:53-65	
Tue 4-2-19	Judges 18-19		Mark 14:66-72	
Wed 4-3-19	Judges 20		Mark 15:1-15	
Thu 4-4-19	Judges 21		Mark 15:16-20	
Fri 4-5-19	Ruth 1		Mark 15:21-32	
Sat 4-6-19	Ruth 2		Mark 15:33-41	
Sun 4-7-19	Ruth 3-4		Mark 15:42-47	

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Worship Services:

Sunday Main Service 11:30 AM

Prayer Services

Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 106

Bible Study

Shepherd Group – Wednesday 8:00 PM

Saturday 10:30 AM

Cell Groups

Monday- Friday according to arrangement of each cell

College Student Ministry

Thursday 9:45 PM at Skype

Youth Ministry

Sunday – 1:30 PM

Children's Ministry

Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM

ESF Band Practice

Sunday 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Missionaries

Eva Sanchez – Campus ministry in Peru

Miguelina Martinez – Campus ministry in Dominican Republic

Suri Kumar – Campus ministry and Hindu ministry in India

Jordan Custorio – Campus ministry in the Philippines

Paul Uzoma – Campus ministry in Benin, Africa

Rahab Lee – Campus ministry in Asia

Angelito Garcia – Campus ministry in Ukraine

Raul Navarro – Student ministry in Cuba

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