

Prayer Send Me

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

1 The LORD gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: 2 "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are." 3 But Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the LORD. He went down to the port of Joppa, where he found a ship leaving for Tarshish. He bought a ticket and went on board, hoping to escape from the LORD by sailing to Tarshish.
Jonah 1:1-3 NLT

10 But Moses pleaded with the LORD, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled." 11 Then the LORD asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the LORD? 12 Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say." 13 But Moses again pleaded, "Lord, please! Send anyone else."
Exodus 4:10-13 NLT

8 Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me."

Isaiah 6:8 NLT

16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.
Galatians 5:16 NLT

Key Points

- Ask Not What God Can Do For You...
- Jonah was sent but not available
- Moses was sent but wanted someone else to do it
- Isaiah saw God and said, Send Me
- Your Will Be Done

//Ask Not What God Can Do For You...

"My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man."

-John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address, January 20, 1961

- Do you ask God more what He can do for you than you ask what you can do for Him?

//Jonah was sent, but not available

Read Jonah 4:1-4.

- Why did Jonah run away from God's call to take His message to Nineveh? What can we learn from Jonah to look out for in our own lives?

//Moses was sent, but wanted someone else to do it

Read Exodus 3:10-14, 4:10-13.

- Why was Moses convinced that someone else would be better than him to do what God was calling him to do? What did that say about who Moses was relying on to deliver the people? What can we learn from Moses to look out for in our own lives?

//Isaiah saw God and said, "Send Me!"

Read Isaiah 6:1.

- When Uzziah died, Israel was in chaos. How can we see God in a world of chaos?
- When was the last time you had an encounter with God like Isaiah? How did it change your thoughts and actions?

//Your Will Be Done

- How do you feed your spirit each day?

Prayer audit: What did you pray about last week? What did you ask God to do? If God answered every prayer how would the world be different?

How might our prayers need to change?