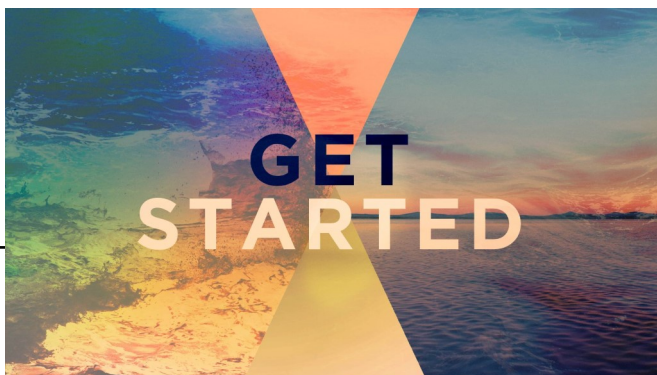


GET STARTED!

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We can never finish the things we never start. Sometimes, we spend so much time thinking about

how to start something that we never actually start it. In this message we look at how Moses had a few excuses when God told him to go back to Egypt and free the Israelites. But for every excuse, God will always be with us and equip us when we step out in faith.

“By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward .” – Hebrews 11:24-26, NIV

Start where you are.

Use what you have.

Do what you can.

Questions:

- What do you want the end of your life to look like?
- How will you do what you can to get started this week?
- What’s something mundane in your everyday life—like Moses’ staff—that you’ll allow God to use mightily this year?
- How will you experience Jesus’ presence “with you” this week?

Action:

- Decide today to “know who you’re with.” Invite the Holy Spirit to embolden you with His presence daily.
- Stop worrying about “mile marker 20” - just start with step one and trust God with the journey.

Memory Verse: “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” – Isaiah 41:10, NIV

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