

**“YHWH: The I AM”**  
*Sermon Notes*

➤ **YHWH is The I AM**

*Who is YHWH? What is our mission with YHWH?*

1. Enigmatic God:

We conceal our doubts, we trust and obey.

2. Eternal God:

We remember his covenant to all generations.

3. Self-existent God:

We count on him for life.

4. Ever-present God:

We courageously advance the mission - make disciples of Jesus

## **Community Group Study Questions**

For the Week of June 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Context**

*What did God foretell in Genesis 15:13-16? How does Exodus chs. 1-2 confirm this? What has happened, both good and bad, to the children of Israel in Egypt?*

### **Observation**

*What do we learn about Moses in Exodus 2:1-3:1?*

*What happens at the burning bush? Why does the Angel of the LORD tell Moses to remove his sandals?*

*The LORD commissions Moses in 3:7-12 and 3:16-22. What prompted the LORD to act? What are his plans? What does he directly tell Moses to do?*

*How does the LORD identify himself to Moses? He uses several statements.*

*Name all the things you learn about YHWH, the I AM.*

*What are the four signs about in chapter 4? What theme ties them together?*

### **Meaning**

*What is the meaning of God's proper name, YHWH?*

*Consider these passages, especially in John's gospel: John 4:25; 6:20; 8:24, 28, 58. How does Jesus reveal himself as the I AM? Reflect on the seven I AM sayings of Jesus: the bread of life (Jn 6:35, 48, 51); the light of the world (Jn 8:12); the door of the sheep (Jn 10:7); the good shepherd (Jn 10:11, 14); the resurrection and the life (Jn 11:25); the way, the truth, the life (Jn 14:6); the true vine (Jn 15:1).*

*In a single sentence or two of your own, summarize the main idea of Exodus 3.*

### **Application**

*What is something you learned or were reminded about God as YHWH, the I AM?*

*In your current journey, in what ways are you susceptible to doubt YHWH and his promises, just like Moses struggles in this passage to exercise faith?*

*What is one actionable way that your life changes, as you live in response to YHWH?*

*Consider the theme of YHWH's promise to be the "I AM" with his people: Joshua 1:5-6; Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 28:20. How does this encourage you this week?*