

“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 5th - 11th

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?