



What to do right after the service to help “the Word dwell more richly,” within us (Colossians 3:16):

1. Instead of rushing off after the service or talking about the latest news, develop the habit of talking about the sermon with people after church. Start spiritual conversations by asking, “How did the Scripture challenge or speak to you today?” Or “what about God in the message encouraged you?”

2. Encourage someone by sharing things you learned about God from His Word during the sermon. Make note of how your thinking has changed. Don’t let biblical teaching be a one-time event that fades from memory as soon as it is over (James 1:22-25). Choose one or two particular applications to share

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For further Application, Meditation, and Conversation on today’s text:

Date: 10/2/2022 – “God’s Sovereign Power for Inadequate Servants” (Exodus 4:10-20)

1. Where do you see your weakness and sinfulness and make excuses like Moses in v. 11? When are you tempted to say (or at least think) “please send someone else”? How should Exodus 4 convict you and equip you to do hard things God’s Word calls you to?

2. What are some implications or takeaways from God’s sovereignty in v. 11 over ability, inability or disability? Can you think of other scriptural passages or principles that could help you and others who struggle with physical challenges? Who are some people you know who God has used greatly despite great physical challenges?

3. Examine v. 2 when God asks Moses “what’s in your hand”, what are some other examples of how God chooses and uses ordinary things (and people) to do extraordinary works? What do you have that you can offer to God to see how He might use it and use you?

4. How does this passage point us to Christ and His gospel? What verses remind you of things the gospel writers or Lord says to His people or does in His ministry?

5. What further applications or illustrations can you share with someone today of the truth of Hebrews 4:15 and 2 Corinthians 12:7-10? Are there other passages from this message or that came to mind to you that you can share? Who is an unbeliever you can seek to speak to about the Lord this week (and not make excuses like Moses)?