

Life Application Bible Study
Developing a Godly Self Image
Exodus 3:1-15 and 4:1-17

Introduction: We are created by an all powerful, everlasting and perfect loving God. We are created in his image as well as bought for with his son's blood. God wants mankind to grasp these things. In this bible study God is concerned about Moses' self image but more importantly his image of God. Like us today Moses had failures and shortcomings and felt insignificant and inadequate. Many people today suffer from broken families and relationships, from broken hearts. The wounds suffered from the past damaged our self image but have also hindered us from responding wholly to God's love and purpose for our life. Like us today Moses had weaknesses and inadequacies that are not obstacles but opportunities for God to show his awesome power, infinite wisdom and loving grace.

1. What is self image? **How one looks at himself.**
2. Why do you think so many people struggle with a poor self image? **Because of failures, criticism, jokes, lies, etc.**
3. What is self image focused on? **Oneself.**
4. In chapter 3:4 God calls Moses by name. What does this tell us about God? **This shows us that God knows us personally, our good and bad side, our limitations, etc.**
5. What could be some of the reasons for Moses response in Chapter 3:11 to God? **Could have been because of the fact that he murdered an Egyptian and the possible rejection by his own brethren.**
6. Do you think do not know this? **Yeah he did because know everything.**
7. How can God's response to Moses' first two questions encourage us?
 - a. **Even though he knows our imperfection he doesn't give up on us.**
 - b. **He stills hears and answers our prayers.**
 - c. **God gives of himself to us when the task it too hard.**
 - d. **God will do everything he can to help us with our calling.**

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8. How did God respond to Moses' third question? **He displayed his awesome power that only he can perform.**
9. Moses again offers his fourth excuse in chapter 4:10. How did God respond to him? **God knowing his limitations puts the attention and the answer to himself.**
10. When is it legitimate to admit that we are unqualified for an area of service? **Sin. When we are not called by God for a certain task; when it goes against God's word.**
11. In what way can a poor self image become sin "Chapter 4:14-17. **False humility can turn to pride and no trust in God turns into doubt or unbelief.**
12. In what areas if we have them causes us to have a poor self image?
 - a. **Past failures that hurt our emotions.**
 - b. **Memories of people's comments either from family or church.**
 - c. **Lost hope or dreams.**
13. All in all what image should we start with instead of our one image? **God's image.**