



**How Can I?**  
**Exodus 4:10-12**  
**Days 22-28**

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Moses had been given the exact gifts that God wanted him to have. Each one was designed to be used for God's glory. The hardest lesson for Moses during this burning bush experience was to shift his focus from what he could not do to what God could do. This is a crucial example for us: our perceived shortcomings never limit God's ability to use us. God challenges us to look past our inability and weaknesses and trust him for our Holy Spirit-given gifts and abilities. When you and I acknowledge how God has gifted us, we are ready to live on purpose.

**Let's get started. . .**

1. Discuss your Sunday sermon notes and highlights from the Day Twenty-Two reading. Be sure to note any questions or challenges that arise.
2. Watch this week's video "How Can I?" As you watch, write down key phrases, and write an answer to Mike's question. "I am not: \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Spend some time reviewing the daily devotionals from this week. Which day's chapter was the most useful in helping you understand your gifts?
4. Living on purpose helps us put our weaknesses into perspective. Day Twenty-Eight reminds us that Jesus knows everything that we are going through in our lives. Because of this, we can have complete confidence in how he's gifted us. Share a time when God carried you through a situation where you felt weak and lacking in the gifts you needed.
5. As a group exercise, take the spiritual gifts assessment found at [www.eastview.church/mygifts](http://www.eastview.church/mygifts). Allow enough time for each group member to share one or two of their top gifts. Consider these questions from your own perspective, and allow group members to share what they see in you:
  - How do you see these gifts in your life?
  - Where are your gifts most "alive," most on display?
  - What obstacles or excuses hold you back from confidently using your gifts?
6. Read Exodus 4:10-12 together. What is the promise that God gave Moses? Even if it feels awkward, take turns speaking verse 12 over one another. Let this be both a prayer and a blessing that you share sincerely.

**Ok, so now what. . .**

Final Takeaway. . . What is one way you will use your gift on purpose this week?

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**Next Steps. . .**

- Apply your takeaway.
- Learn more about your gifts and how you can genuinely use them for the kingdom.
- Keep reading and talking with others about what God is doing.

**For Further Reflection. . .**

- There are a number of great spiritual gift assessments. We have provided one for you through Eastview's website. We also highly recommend another one that looks at the five spiritual gifts found in Ephesians 4. Go to <https://5qcentral.com/tests> or check out the week 4 section in the appendix for this resource and other ways to further your study of this week's theme.