**“I AM the Messiah”**

Going deeper in Exodus 3:13-14 & John 4:21-26

**INTRODUCTION** In Exodus 3:13-14 God has called Moses to go to Pharaoh to tell him to set the Israelites free from slavery. Moses asks God who should I say sent me when the Israelites question him. This following is God’s response. In John 4:21-26 Jesus is talking with a Samaritan woman about her life and about worship. This is what happens next.

**READ** – *Read (passage) aloud. Read it several times. Listen for what the Spirit of God is saying, don’t just think about it.*

Exodus 3:13 - Then Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and I tell them, “The God of your fathers has sent me to you”; and they ask me, “What is his name? What do I tell them?” 14 God said to Moses, “I-AM-WHO-I-AM. Tell the Israelites, ‘I AM sent me to you.’”

John 4:21 – Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, the time is coming when you will worship the Father neither here on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans worship what you don’t fully understand, but we worship what we know since salvation came through the Jews. 23 But the time is coming—it has, in fact, come—when people worshipping the Father in spirit and truth is all that matters. That is the kind of worshipper the Father seeks. 24 God is sheer being itself – Spirit. Those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” 25 The woman said, “I know the Messiah is coming. When he comes he will explain everything to us.” 26 Jesus said, “I AM who is speaking to you.”

**ENGAGE** – *Questions for going deeper. God is speaking… to you.*

1. As Moses faces the task of rescuing the people of God what does Moses need to hear from God?

2. What might God be saying about himself when he tells Moses, “I-AM-WHO-I-AM?”

3. In the passage from John why does Jesus tell the Samaritan woman that God is interested in those who worship in “spirit and truth?”

4. Why is it significant that the fact that the first person who Jesus fully reveals his identity as the Messiah is a Samaritan and a woman?

5. When did Jesus show up in your life as the great I AM?

**PRAY** – *God has spoken. So, reply.*

\*Praise the LORD for all of creation that exists in Him.

\*Thank the LORD that in Him you have exactly what is needed for the challenges you have in front of you. Lift them up to Him one by one.

\*Thank the LORD for the life that you have been given in Him.

**LIVE** – *This is where the rubber hits the road.*

Jesus shows up for the Samaritan woman. He tells her He is the Messiah and she goes and tells others. How you will you respond to Jesus showing up your life? How will that effect how you live this week?