GOING FROM "Therefore, GO" to WENT

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> *Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.* **20** *Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

MATTHEW 28:19-20 *(NLT)*

God does not _____, He _____.

> *'Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.'*
> **11** *But Moses protested to God, 'Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?'"*

EXODUS 3:10-11 *(NLT)*

> *But Moses protested again, 'What if they won't believe me or listen to me? What if they say, 'The Lord never appeared to you?' "*

EXODUS 4:1 *(NLT)*

All God requires is that we are _____ and _____.

God can use me _____ to accomplish _____.

> *But Moses pleaded with the Lord, 'O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled.'*
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> **11** *Then the Lord asked Moses, 'Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord?* **12** *Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say.'*
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> **13** *But Moses again pleaded, 'Lord, please! Send anyone else.' "*

EXODUS 4:10-13 *(NLT)*

> *Then I heard the Lord asking, 'Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?' I said, 'Here I am. Send me.' "*

ISAIAH 6:8 *(NLT)*

All God requires is _____.

> *Each time he said, 'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me."*

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9 *(NLT)*

Let _____ by the things that _____.

> *3 Give justice to the poor and the orphan; uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute.*
> *4 Rescue the poor and helpless; deliver them from the grasp of evil people."*

PSALM 82:3-4 *(NLT)*

All God requires is _____ and a _____.

> *Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? 39 When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?'*
> *40 'And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!' "*

MATTHEW 25:37-40 *(NLT)*

SO WHAT?

_____ and _____. **OR** _____ and _____.

> *He said to his disciples, 'The harvest is great, but the workers are few. 38 So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.' "*

MATTHEW 9:37-38 *(NLT)*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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1 - *What is one place in the World you have always been intrigued to visit? Why?*

2 - *When was a time you were asked to GO, or step out where you felt completely unprepared or unqualified? How did you react, how did it turn out?*

3 - *Read Exodus 3:10–11, 4:1, and 4:10–13. Moses gives God several pushbacks ("Who am I?", "What if they don't believe me?", "I'm not good with words," and finally, "Send anyone else"). Which of Moses' excuses resonates most with your own default reactions when you feel nudged to step out in faith?*

4 - *Read 2 Corinthians 12:9. In our culture, we usually try to hide or fix our weaknesses before stepping up to lead or serve. Why do you think Paul say God's power actually works best in our weakness?*

5 - *Read Psalm 82:3–4. What is a specific need, injustice, or group of people in our local community - or the world - that consistently burdens your heart or catches your attention?*

6 - *Going from "Therefore GO" to "WENT" requires moving from intention to action. Looking at your current season of life, what is one small, concrete step of obedience where God is asking you for a "simple YES"?*

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