

Sermon by Father Chuck Owens | Exodus 3:1-14



MAKING NOTHING OUT OF SOMETHING

“Making Nothing Out of Something”
Thoughts to Ponder

1. Take a closer look at the title of this sermon: it is not “Making Something Out of Nothing” . . . it is “Making Nothing Out of Something.”
 - a. What is the difference in the two statements?
 - b. Give an example of an instance when you made “something out of nothing.”
 - c. Give an example, if you have one, of an instance when you made “nothing out of something.”

Read Exodus 3:1-14 NIV

2. The theme of movement runs throughout Scripture; simply put: (a) we are not where we are supposed to be in our relationship with God; (b) escaping sin’s hold on us will require exacting changes; (c) we run from the discomfort of those changes but God runs after us.
 - a. Please describe in detail how this three-part movement has taken place in your life.
 - b. If you cannot truthfully respond to (a) above, what does that say about your spiritual walk?
3. From the beginning God had His hand on Moses, preparing him to be a pivotal link in His plan for the redemption of humanity.

- a. Have you ever considered that God has had His hand on you from before you were born preparing you to serve Him in a special way? Please explain in detail.
 - b. If so, share some of the experiences you've had that have positioned you to fulfill that purpose?
 - c. How specifically are you fulfilling that purpose now?
4. For the first forty years of his life, Moses thought he was somebody special; he was full of himself.
- a. We've all been there, including you! Share what that period was like for you and those around you. What was your faith like during that season?
 - b. Assuming you're no longer in that place, compare your walk with God then and now.

