What Is Your Excuse?

“But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?’”
(Exodus 4:11)

Moses's Excuses

- Inability: *"I am not qualified" (3:11).*
- Inadequacy: *"I do not know enough" (3:13).*
- Inferiority: *"They will not believe me" (4:1).*
- Infirmity*: "I am not eloquent" (4:10).*
- Indifference: *"Please, Lord, send someone else; I do not want to go" (4:13).*

Our Excuses

- *“I am not the one you need.”*
- *“I do not know what to say.”*
- *“I am not very believable.”*
- *“I have never been good at that.”*
- *“Please, let someone else do what you ask.”*

Moses Learned

- *He learned that his strength always came from the Lord (Exodus 17).*

- *He learned that he could not do the Lord's work alone (17-18).*

- *He learned to make use of the people around him (18).*

When we say, “I can’t,” we may be saying, “I won’t.”

The only real failure in life (and in the church) is the one who will not try.