Cayucos Community Church Sermon Notes: 4-11-2024, Pastor Dale James Bible Greats, pt 11: **Great Life Lessons, pt 1** Lessons When God calls, don't make excuses (Ex 3:1-12) Who am I? = I'm not good enough Newsflash! There's always someone better by man's standards. Issue: not who's better but who's appointed God's answer I have no authority (Ex 3:13-15) God's answer: here's my name

The source of authority is God, not you

They won't believe me (Ex 4:1) Fear: I lack credibility or authority God's answer: here's proof I can't speak well (Ex 4:10-17) God's answer: who mad your mouth? Making excuses and arguing with God is a losing proposition. Sometimes the preparation process is long God is not in the hurry we are. Today's problems are tomorrow's preparations. God sandblasted his character to make him useful.

Our impulse

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