



Shofar Christian Church

Empathy in Action

Theo Potgieter

Exodus 3

- *Holy Encounter* -5 Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”
- *Godly Empathy* - 7 Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians

Exodus 3

- *Godly Mandate* - 14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." [a] And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"
- *Go and Speak* - 16 Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them,

Exodus 3: 7-9

Godly Empathy

7 Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9 And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.



Mat 9:36-38 (MSG)

Godly Empathy

Then Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives. When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd. “What a huge harvest!” he said to his disciples. “How few workers! On your knees and pray for harvest hands!”



Is 61: 1-4 Godly Empathy



Exo 3: 13-15

Godly Mandate

- “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’
- encourage him, and strengthen the faith of the Israelites
- Revive among them the religion of their fathers
- His constancy and faithfulness in fulfilling his promises, for it includes all time, past, present and future



Luke 12:12

Go and Speak

12 For at that time the Holy Spirit will teach you what you should say.”



Prov 18:21 (MSG) Go and Speak

21 Words kill, words give life they're either poison or fruit—you choose.



Jer 1:9-10

Go and Speak

9 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. 10 See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Ez 37:1-10
Go and Speak

