

**Wrestling With God - I AM**  
Weekend Discussion Questions  
July 18-19, 2015

**Community:**

1. This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> week of *Wrestling with God*. Have you had your own wrestling match with God over the past 3 weeks?
2. Can you think of a time when you were called on to perform a task, but deeply felt you weren't the right person for the job? How did you handle it?

**Core:**

1. Have you had times in your life where you told God, "*I'm not the one...you've picked the wrong person?*" What were those times, and why did you think God made a mistake in picking you?
2. During his talk, Ben Foote, told the story of Moses—who fled Egypt after killing an Egyptian and planned to live a quiet—private life as a shepherd. While Moses had his own plan, God used him to bring the Israelites (God's chosen people) out of slavery and into freedom. How does this story translate to the ways God wants to use you?
3. In Exodus 3:13, Moses asks God, "*But what should I say, if they (the Israelites) ask me your name?*" God responds, "*I am the eternal God. So tell them that the Lord, whose name is 'I AM,' has sent you.*" What does it mean that God calls Himself *I AM*? What does this mean for His provision in your life?
4. Ben's talk started with Moses and his struggles, but he turned the spotlight onto himself, and how Jesus has been working in his life. In what ways can you relate to what Ben has gone through? Is there something you have been struggling with that you haven't been able to tell anyone?
5. When you think about the places in your life where you need God to do what only He can do, what tangible things can you do to "*show up*"?

**Challenge:**

1. In Exodus 3:13-15, God reminds Moses that He is the God of the universe, and has been the God of his father and grandfathers. Where, and how, can you look back at your life and see who God is and how He has been there?
2. Ben stood on stage, and opened up about the darkest part of his life that he has struggled with for at least the past 17 years. What is it in your life that you think even Jesus isn't strong enough to help you with? What do you need to do to tackle this struggle like Ben did?

