



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GARDEN CITY

## MESSAGE NOTES

### STEP #1 (2021)

Sunday, January 3 | Tommy Duke  
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IT IS \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
IF I DON'T \_\_\_\_\_.

*“It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. He chose to share the oppression of God’s people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward.” – Hebrews 11:24-26 (NLT)*

#### 4 STEPS TO STARTING STRONG IN 2021:

1. START \_\_\_\_\_ I AM.

*“But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?’ So He said, ‘I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.’” – Exodus 3:11-12*

2. TRUST \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’ And He said, ‘Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, “I AM has sent me to you.”’” – Exodus 3:14*

**3. USE \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_.**

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“Then Moses answered and said, ‘But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, “The Lord has not appeared to you.”’  
So the Lord said to him, ‘What is that in your hand?’ He said, ‘A rod.’”  
– Exodus 4:1-2

“ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us,  
let us use them...” – Romans 12:6

**4. DO WHAT I \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Then Moses said to the Lord, ‘O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.’ So the Lord said to him, ‘Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the Lord? Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say.’” – Exodus 4:10-12

**Memory Verse:**

“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” – Galatians 6:9

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:**

- Memorize Galatians 6:9.
- Decide to take action in the Lord’s direction in 2021.
- Take inventory of the blessings that God has given me.
- Commit to finishing 2021 well.

**NEXT WEEK:**

*New Teaching Series Begins*

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