

## “Got GAME?”

Psalm 90, Exodus 3

Brett Favre – Uncanny ability...  
over the long haul...  
“who he is...”

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  - a. What is God’s perspective on Shep Naz Bball?
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## Digging Deeper from Sunday October 11, 2009

### Getting to Know You

When we hear someone say of an athlete that he or she has “Got Game!”, what does that mean?

Do you have a favorite athlete? Is there an entertainer that has really “Got Game” by your standards?

To be so committed to something that it literally defines you can be a bad thing sometimes. We can become too focused on our career or hobby for our own health. But could we apply this “Got Game” philosophy to our faith? In other words, should our Christianity—our following of Jesus—define who we are? Pastor Sam seemed to think so Sunday, do you agree or disagree? Why?

### Getting into the Scriptures

Pastor Sam used GAME as an acronym on Sunday. Let’s walk through those letters again for study this week.

1. Psalm 90 is a prayer of Moses toward the end of his life. What specific parts of his prayer imply that Moses is looking at things from **God’s perspective**? As you think about that question, maybe it would help to jot down everything you know of Moses’ history. (Hint: Exodus is a great place to search)
2. Isaiah 6: 1-8 is a great companion verse to the Moses story. In fact, as you read that consider that someone once said that when humans come face to face with a holy God, we become **Aware of our need** immediately. Isaiah did, and so did Moses in Exodus 3:11-15, 4:1—13. Can you relate to Moses? Have you ever said similar words to God?
3. It takes a lot of convincing for Moses to be **Motivated to obey**, but he eventually does. I’m glad. Sometimes I’m a little slow to follow, too. God seems to be patient and answers all of Moses’ objections. Re-read Exodus 4: 1-17. Have you ever frustrated God? How does God communicate with Moses in this passage? Why do you think Moses’ staff is important? What’s the deal with the leprosy? Why does it seem to take so long to convince us to obey? What do we learn about God in this text?
4. I’m not sure Moses learns to **Expect God’s blessing** until very late in his life, but he does eventually learn it. I’d like to be a better “student” than Moses. In our Psalm (90: 17) Moses prays that God will establish the work of his hands. How has Moses life-long journey with God impacted this request? Can we pray a similar prayer? Does God’s perspective, Awareness of our need/part, and motivation to obey have an impact on our praying a prayer like this?

### Practical Application

1. How can I develop an ability to see my experiences through God's perspective? Think about these suggestions
  - a. Effort on my part, but what kinds of efforts? Prayer? Scripture study?
  - b. Battle against the perspective that is pushed at me through the media?
2. Am I sensitive to the needs around me and my ability to help? Should I be? How can God use me?
  - a. What do others tell me I'm good at? Could this be a signal from God?
  - b. What activities in my past have been really fulfilling? Are these things God could use?
  - c. What needs are screaming for someone to step up? Is God talking to me?
3. What will it take to motivate me to action?
  - a. God offered Moses assurance, is this what's holding me back?
  - b. God walked with Moses. Am I close to God right now?
  - c. Moses finally stepped out and took a chance. Will I?
4. What promises has God given that remind me that he will bless my obedience?
  - a. Moses' story is a great start, but are there other Bible stories?
  - b. What about my personal experience? Could my testimony help someone else? Would their story help me?
5. God gives us the Church for a reason. What is Shepherd Church doing that would be the perfect place for me to put this lesson into action? Who do I need to contact to get going?

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