Sequim Community Church Dr. Scott E. Koenigsaecker <u>WHO ME</u>? Exodus 3:1-11

INTRODUCTION:

A. Moving forward as "*new creations*" in Christ takes faith.

B. Moses had his moments of insecurity.

"'Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.' But Moses protested to God, 'Who am I to appear before Pharaoh?' God answered, 'I will be with you.'... Moses pleaded with the Lord, 'I'm not very good with words... I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled'... 'I will be with you as you speak... Now go'... 'Lord, please! Send anyone else.'"

Exodus 3:10-4:13

I. COMMON FEELINGS THAT CAUSES US TO BELIEVE "WE AREN'T"

A. Personal rejection often tops our list.

- B. In second place is criticism.
- C. A third source is comparison.

II. STEPPING INTO "WE ARE"

- A. First, it's about changing our thinking.
 "Don't copy the behavior of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good, pleasing and perfect."
 - It is how we choose to address "being transformed into a new creation."
 Galatians 6:15
- B. Next, it is about embracing our uniqueness.
 "For you, God, created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb."

III. FINALLY, WE NEED TO TRUST OUR CREATOR

- A. "Oh Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hands. Isaiah 64:8
- B. We are formed by a Craftsman, not an amateur "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works..."

Ephesians 2:10

CONCLUSION