**Lesson 4: Fear Of Failure**

Joshua 1

1. Read Exodus 3 ; 4.

a.) Under what circumstances did Moses encounter God? (3:1-3)

b.) What does that say about being prepared for God’s call at any time?

c.) Summarize the call God gave to Moses. (3:7-10)

d.) What was Moses’ first objection to God? (3:11) What was God’s response? (3:12)

e.) Given Moses’ background, why was he, in human terms, a good candidate for the job? (Acts 7:20-22)

f.) What was behind Moses’ second objection? (3:13) What was God’s response?

(3:14-15)

g.) What was Moses’ third objection? (4:1) With what demonstrations of power did God respond? (4:2-7) How was Moses to use these signs in Egypt? (4:8)

h.) How patient was God with Moses? What does that say about His willingness to increase our faith when He calls us?

i.) What was Moses’ fourth objection? (4:10) Was Moses being totally honest in light of

Acts 7:22?

j.) How did God’s answer (4:11-12) parallel the promise He made to Joshua: “I will be with you”?

k.) What finally caused God to run out of patience with Moses? (4:13-14)

2. What does this story suggest about trusting God by faith?