

Our Equipping God

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3. In God's presence, the ground is always holy. vs. 5

Four Things I Know About God (Exodus 3:6-10)

1. God has enabled the past generations. vs. 6
2. God knows what is happening in your life. vs. 7 & 9
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