

Sermon Notes


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Title: The Glory of God's Presence

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Topic: God is good

Scripture:

 Exodus 33:12-23 NLT
<https://bible.com/bible/116/exo.33.12-23.NLT>

 Exodus 34:6-8 NLT
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Key Points

The Lord:...

- ✓ Loving, compassionate, forgiving, gracious slow to anger
- ✓ Take sin seriously...
Consequences affect others (especially family)
- ✓ What will our legacy be?



Inside the Tent of Meeting, the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.
Exodus 33:11a

Notes/Reflection

Moses' Prayer

- You've been telling me...lead these people
- But...Lord, you have not let me know whom you will send with me
- You've said...I know you by name... You have found favor with me
- Lord, if so...Teach me your ways so I may know you!
- Remember...these are your people



Notice...

- Moses' hunger and desire for the Lord's presence
- He wants to know the Lord...Who He is and how He thinks and acts
- He wants to know what the Lord is really like

The Lord's Response...

- "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."
- I'll be with you...don't worry...rest



"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." Matthew 11:28-30

Moses...with your Presence



- ✓ Do not send us
- ✓ We can't do this
- ✓ No one will know You
- ✓ How will we be any different than other countries?

The Lord's Response...

"I will do the very best thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." (V. 17)

Moses BIG ask...
"Now show me your
glory!" (V. 18)

The Lord's Response...



- ✚ There are limits
- ✚ "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you"
- ✚ "I will proclaim my Name, the LORD, in your presence."
- ✚ "But...no one may see me and live!"

"But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice." John 10:2-5

