



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From Exodus 33 my challenge for this week is:



More Resources for personal and group use:

Websites:

Mark's Article:

https://faculty.gordon.edu/hu/bi/ted_hildebrandt/otesources/02-exodus/text/articles/wessner-ex33face-rq.pdf



A little about Westwood Church...

We believe that God changes lives!

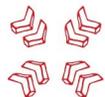
That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



GO

Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world

into LIFE Study guide



Exodus 33:1-23

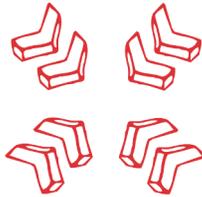
For Individuals and Life Groups

February 15, 2015

Introduction:

In this series we will be looking at five Old Testament passages where God reveals himself in a unique way to his chosen people. These “face to face” encounters have four elements: divine initiation, profound intimacy, intentional solitude and supernatural verification. Not only will we explore the encounters in their original contexts, we will also discover what it might mean to have a face to face encounter with God today.

The Israelites have just been delivered by God from the hand of the Egyptians. Leading up to Exodus 33 the Israelites had stopped while Moses went up Mt. Sinai receiving the law from God for the people. He takes so long to come down the mountain that the people decide to make their own image of God and worship it. Only through the intervention of Moses are the people spared.



Into the scriptures

Read: Exodus 33:1-23

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

From this passage describe God’s relationship with Moses.

What desires did Moses have in his relationship with God?



Into my life

God tells the Israelites to take off their “ornaments” (the riches they had taken from Egypt) until he decides what to do with them. What things in your life keep you from meeting God? Be specific.

The Lord spoke to Moses as one does with a friend. Why should this be an encouragement to you? See a similar language from Jesus in John 15:13-17. What would this look like in your life as a “friend” of God?

What is the significance of Joshua staying at the tent (v. 11)?



Into the world

Our world needs followers of Jesus who are known to be friends of God. Pray that your group would reflect this in your places of family, work and school.