

## Wednesday

Read: **Exodus 33:17** *God grants Moses' request*

### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *God agrees to Moses' request. Why would God change in this way?*
2. *Reflect on times when you have felt God's favor. Pray for more times when you are in harmony with God.*

**Prayer Focus.** The strength and hope that fills us when we sense your presence and your favor are powerful. To know that we can ask and you will answer our needs is our deepest peace, Holy One. Thank you for being the God who listens and responds.

## Thursday

Read: **Exodus 33:18-19** *Moses asks for more*

### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What does Moses mean by glory? What would God's glory be for you?*
2. *Read verse 19b again. What is God telling Moses about God? About us as God's people?*

**Prayer Focus** You would not be God if you didn't maintain the power to be gracious and merciful. That's where your glory shows, Holy one, more than in any display or miracle. Teach us your grace and mercy toward ourselves and others.

## Friday

Read: **Exodus 33:20-23** *What God will reveal*

### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Why does God choose to hide some things from Moses?*
2. *Do you ever get frustrated that you cannot know or see everything that God is and is doing?*

**Prayer Focus** Eternal God, even a glimpse of your silhouette is more than we can fully grasp. Teach us to accept your mystery as part of your glory. Help us lean on our faith to make us stronger.

## WHERE IS GOD?

Pastor's message: Exodus 33:12-23

Message Notes:



## Small Group Format

### Welcome

- Introductions/getting acquainted
- Mutual Invitation question: *Has there been one person in your life that you've most admired as a leader?*

### Opening Prayer

### Song (optional)

### Reflection on Scripture

Have someone read: **Exodus 33:12-23**

- Discuss observations about the text
  - *What word or phrase strikes you the most?*
  - *What do you think is the most important point of the text?*

*Application of Scripture (The central transformative questions)*

- What did you hear God say to you through this week's Scriptures?
- What are you doing about it?
- How can we support you?

### Share your faith (in groups of 3)

- *How have you experienced God recently in your life?* (This is a weekly question - it may be difficult to answer at first, but if you ask it each week you may start to notice God more in your life.)

### Pray for each other

### Refreshments (optional)

## Where is God ? October 22, 2023

### Monday

**Read: Exodus 33:12-13** *Moses has a question*

#### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Why does Moses have such a strong need to know details from God?*
2. *What would you ask God to reveal to you in your life today?*

**Prayer Focus** Our faith is not always strong, God. Sometimes we need more proof, a neon sign that tells us everything. But in your wisdom you know we can also be contrary and resist following your way. Thank you for being the God who invites, and does not force us, the God who knows us, inside and out.

### Tuesday

**Read: Exodus 33:14-16** *"Where will you be?"*

#### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Moses presses God for more assurance. Do you think Moses is overstepping his relationship with God?*
2. *Where or when do you most feel God's presence in your daily life?*

**Prayer Focus** Moses asked for more of you, more of your presence for him and for the people. We need you today, too, your full presence in our lives, lifting and guiding us. We may choose to wander off, but we know that we will want to return to you. We need you always, Great God.