



Why are we
here?

We Exist for God's Glory

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Exodus 33:7-19

“The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.” Exodus 33:11a

Moses Prayer:

Teach me your ways. (vs. 12-13)

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. Isaiah 55:8

Guarantee me your presence. (vs. 14-17)

Show me your glory . (vs. 18-19)

Soli Deo Gloria—to the glory of God alone.

“we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31

Questions for discipleship group/personal study:

What is your favourite “selfie” that you have posted or have seen posted on social media?

Do you agree with Rick that there's a slippery slide where “selfie” can become “selfish”? Why or why not?

Read Exodus 33:3. Why would God say such a thing?

Read Exodus 33:11. How do you picture the relationship between Moses and God to be like?

How is it that Moses is able to convince God to change his mind (Exodus 32:14)?

Read Moses' 3 prayer requests in Exodus 33:12-19.

How do these compare to the things you're most likely to pray for?

When you think of God's “glory”, do you associate it with God's goodness (Exodus 33:19)?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:31.

How can you put this verse in practice this week? How can your group help you?

Questions/comments about today's message?

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