



Week 11 Questions

Opening Question: What is a big privilege you have lost?

Read **Exodus 33**

Questions from the text

- Why was the Lord removing his presence from Israel? If God was not with them, what implications do you think that would have for the people of Israel?
- What is Moses' reasoning for God to not do as he said? Why did God agree with Moses?

Cross Reference

- Read **Ephesians 6:16-17** together.
Moses experienced a one-on-one relationship with God in his presence. We get this blessing and privilege too, but in our hearts. How have you seen the Holy Spirit strengthen you?

Application Questions

- After Israel heard that God was removing his presence, they mourned. How do you mourn your sin? What is a healthy way to mourn sin?
- Moses interceded for Israel. He longed for the people to be in his presence. How have you seen God answer your intercessory prayers for others?

Core Value: Mission

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- Moses pointed out that the distinction between them and other nations was the presence of God. While the other nations had land, rulers, and possessions, Israel had the creator. This is the same distinction that shows the world God's presence dwells in his followers. How have you seen God's presence in you impact the unbelievers around you?