

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

READ EXODUS 33:1-11

- 1. HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE OR EXPLAIN THE PRESENCE OF GOD?
- 2. HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE?
- 3. BECAUSE OF ISRAEL'S SIN, THEY WILL EXPERIENCE THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PROMISE, BUT MISS HIS PRESENCE. IN SHORT, THEY WOULD EXPERIENCE THE BLESSINGS OF GOD WITH OUT EXPERIENCING GOD. DO YOU THINK THAT SOMETIMES THAT'S ACTUALLY WHAT WE SEEK... THE BLESSINGS OF GOD RATHER THAN GOD HIMSELF?
- 4. HOW DO WE TRAIN OUR HEARTS TO DESIRE HIM MORE THAN WE DESIRE WHAT HE CAN DO FOR US?
- 5. WHEN THE PEOPLE WERE CONFRONTED WITH THEIR SIN AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR SIN- THEY MOURNED. WHAT IS THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO MOURN OUR SIN?
- 6. ON SUNDAY, WE TALKED ABOUT HOW WE TYPICALLY DEAL WITH SIN...WHICH OF THESE DO YOU HAVE THE TENDENCY TO LEAN TOWARDS?
 - MINIMIZE IT BY THINKING OF SMALL STONES AND LARGE BOULDERS...
 - 2. BEING PARALYZED BY IT- THINKING BECAUSE WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH IT, GOD CAN'T EITHER
 - 3. GIVING IT OVER TO GOD WHO ASKS TO BEAR THE WEIGHT OF IT.