## IT'S TIME FOR CHURCH...! (COVENANT WORSHIP)

Exodus 24:1-18

God desires <u>COVENANT</u> <u>WORSHIP</u> from his people, *in response to His covenant keeping grace in our lives...* 

I. Covenant worship requires <u>REVERENCE</u> for God's name. (w. 24:1-2)

II. Covenant worship requires OBEDIENCE to God's WORD.
(w. 24:3-4, 7, 12)

III. Covenant worship requires a life of SACRIFICE.

(w. 24:4-8)

IV. Covenant worship leads to GOD'S GLORY in our lives. (w. 24:15-18)



## CHAD WOOD

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## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

- I. Do you remember the first time you ever went to church? Describe your church experience growing up. What was church like? Have you ever had a "mountain top" worship experience?
- 2. What did you see in Exodus 24 about worship that encourages you in worship? What challenges you? What is acceptable worship?
- 3. How do we show reverence to God as we gather for worship? Do you see obedience in the word, and sacrifice as expressions of worship? Discuss examples. (Psalm 22:23, Heb. 12:28-29, Ex. 31:18, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Rom. 12:1)
- 4. Discuss the contrast of the "blood covenant" described in Exodus 24:4-8 and Hebrews 9:13-15. How does this encourage you in worship? (Ephes. 2:13, 1 Tim. 2:5)
- 5. The "glory of the LORD" was seen as "devouring fire" on Mt Sinai (Ex. 24:17) God's glory is seen in other references throughout the bible. How is the "glory of Lord" seen in our lives today? (Ezek. 43:1-6, Luke 2:9, John 1:14, 1 Cor. 15:40, Rom. 8:29-30)
- 6. Do our core values at Temecula Hills encourage you in worship? How? Which ones? <a href="https://temeculahills.org/purposes-and-values/">https://temeculahills.org/purposes-and-values/</a>
  Do you think God is pleased with how we worship at Temecula Hills? What are we missing? (Heb. 4:12, Rom. 12:9-10, I Peter I:22, I John 4:20, Gal 6:2)

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