

EXODUS 33 IN EIGHT WORDS

Exodus 33:1-17

Judgment. Separation. Sorrow.

Repentance. Intercession. Restoration. Distinctness. Glory.

What does real repentance look like?

Our sin leads to JUDGEMENT, SEPARATION, and SORROW.

- In His mercy, God chooses to withhold His full wrath, but sin still leads to separation.

Our SORROW should lead us to REPENTANCE.

- True repentance is not just sorrow, but obedience, and turning back to God.

Our RESTORATION requires an INTERCESSOR: JESUS.

- Through His intercession, we are assured of His permanent presence and His ultimate rest.

THROUGH JESUS we are RESTORED to be a DISTINCT PEOPLE for His GLORY.

- Our distinction as a people of God, is defined by the presence of God. Emmanuel.



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What does “godly grief” look like? Have you experienced this? (Ref 2 Corinthians 7:10-11)

2. How do sorrow, shame and repentance differ?

3. Is repentance alone, enough to restore your relationship with God?

4. In what ways does Jesus intercede for us? (Ref Romans 8:26-27, 33-35, Ephesians 2:12-16, Hebrews 7:21-25, Rev 3:5)

5. How should our repentance and restoration with God, affect how we relate to each other in periods of broken relationship?

6. What holds you back from repentance at times? What are some ways you can break past that?

7. How does your life show you to be part of a “distinct people”?

“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!” — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle