

# WITH OR WITHOUT YOU

Exodus 33:18-34:9

- To know God, we must be SAVED from GOD by God. 33:18-23
- To know God, we must recognize His HOLINESS, expressed in His WORD. 34:1-4
- To know God, we must know His COMPASSIONATE character. 34:5-7
- To know God, we must humbly DEPEND on His grace. 34:8-9



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# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. If someone asked you what it means to “know God,” how would you respond?
2. Read Exodus 33:18-23. What strikes you about Moses’ request and God’s response? How do we see a picture of the gospel in this passage?
3. How would you explain what the Bible says about whether we can see God or not? (optionally see Ex 33:11; 33:20, Job 19:25-27; Ps 17:15; Mat 5:8; John 1:14,18, 6:46, 14:8-9, 17:24; Heb 1:3, 12:14; 1 Cor 13:12; 1 Tim 1:17, 6:16; Rev 22:4; 1 John 3:2).
4. In Exodus 34:1-4, how do we see God’s holiness? How do we see God’s grace in these verses?
5. Read Exodus 34:5-7. What does it mean that God proclaimed His name? What about God’s character stands out to you? What is confusing?
6. How might your life be different if you remembered these attributes of God each moment of each day?
7. In your life right now, what attribute of God would you say is particularly meaningful to you? Why?
8. How can God be both forgiving, and yet allow the consequences of sin to play out generationally?
9. How is Moses’ response to God in Exodus 34:8-9 an example to us? (see also Luke 18:9-14)

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