



## Part 2: The Power of His Name

Exodus 33:12-23

Sunday, September 21, 2017

*Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're*

*leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group. ~ Pastor Matt*

### **KEY THOUGHT**

God's presence and power reside in his name.

### **OPEN**

- Does your name have any special significance? (Do you know why your parents chose it?) If there is a story behind your name, share it with us.
- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention? (Read Exodus 33:12-23)
- What did you learn about God from the sermon this week?

### **DISCUSSION**

- If someone asked you to describe God, How would you describe Him?
- Look at verses 12-16. How would you describe Moses' emotions during this conversation?
- What does it mean to have God's favor? Why do you think God was pleased with Moses? Do you believe God is pleased with you?
- How is God's presence evident in your life? In our church?
- When God "shows" His glory to Moses, how does this answer his question concerning God's Presence going with Moses?
- Did Moses doubt God's goodness and protection? Why did he ask to see God's glory? Did this demonstrate faith?
- Read Exodus 33:19-23. What were the restrictions God placed on Moses' seeing His glory? Why were those restrictions necessary?

### **NEXT STEPS**

- What challenges are you facing that you know you can't overcome on your own? How will you seek God's presence and invite Him into your circumstances?
- Moses wanted more of God. Does your life look like that of a person who wants more of God? Why or why not?
- What can you do this week to demonstrate the glory of God is in your life?
- Consider initiating a spiritual conversation this week with someone who does not know Christ.