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Desiring God's Presence

Exodus 33:12-16 [NIV]

Experiencing God Series

¹² Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' ¹³ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

¹⁴ The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

Discussion Questions:

1. Share an experience in your life when you were certain that God's presence was with you?
2. Share an experience in your life when you felt that God presence wasn't with you?
3. How can a holy God be present with a sinful people, and not destroy them?
4. Read John 15:7-11. Jesus is also called Emmanuel which means "God with us." What does this passage tell us about our relationship with God through Christ Jesus?

7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.**

John 15:7-8