



Don't Go It Alone (Moses)

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1. God _____ with his people

³ Go up to this land that flows with milk and honey. But I will not travel among you, for you are a stubborn and rebellious people. If I did, I would surely destroy you along the way.

Exodus 33:3 NLT

⁵ For the LORD had told Moses to tell them, "You are a stubborn and rebellious people. If I were to travel with you for even a moment, I would destroy you. Remove your jewelry and fine clothes while I decide what to do with you." ⁶ So from the time they left Mount Sinai, the Israelites wore no more jewelry or fine clothes. **Exodus 33:5-6 NLT**

⁸ Whenever Moses went out to the Tent of Meeting, all the people would get up and stand in the entrances of their own tents. They would all watch Moses until he disappeared inside. ⁹ As he went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and hover at its entrance while the LORD spoke with Moses. ¹⁰ When the people saw the cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, they would stand and bow down in front of their own tents. ¹¹ Inside the Tent of Meeting, the LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. **Exodus 33:8-11 NLT**

2. Moses wouldn't go on _____

- Moses knew they _____ with them
- God's _____ sets us apart from all other people and religions

¹⁵ Then Moses said, "If you don't personally go with us, don't make us leave this place. ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don't go with us? For your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth."

Exodus 33:15-16 NLT

3. The _____ of God and Moses impacts this entire story

- God wants friendship with _____
- We can't be _____ and live in rebellion
- The goal of our faith is _____

¹⁷ The LORD replied to Moses, "I will indeed do what you have asked, for I look favorably on you, and I know you by name..." ¹⁹ The LORD replied, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and I will call out my name, Yahweh, before you. For I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose. ²⁰ But you may not look directly at my face, for no one may see me and live." ²¹ The LORD continued, "Look, stand near me on this rock. ²² As my glorious presence passes by, I will hide you in the crevice of the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will remove my hand and let you see me from behind. But my face will not be seen."

Exodus 33:17, 19-23 NLT

Next Steps:

- Commit to seeking and discovering God's presence in my life
- Confess that I am rebellious and stubborn
- Commit to seek God and build my relationship with him
- Read Exodus 33 this week
- _____