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Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES

Exodus 33 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?” 17 And the Lord said to Moses, “I will do
the very thing you have asked,because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.” 18 Then
Moses said, “Now show me your glory.” 19 And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass
in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on
whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. 20 But,” he
said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.”

Exodus 34 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his
name, the Lord. 6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The Lord, the Lord, the
compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7 maintaining
love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty
unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and
fourth generation.”

Others: Exodus 3, Gen 32

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:
Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

1. Reflect on the significance of names as presented in the chapter. What do names mean to you in your personal experience? How does understanding the depth of a name in ancient cultures enhance your view of the name Yahweh?

2. The author suggests that knowing God's name, Yahweh, can radically alter the way we relate to him. How does this perspective challenge or confirm your understanding of a personal relationship with God?

3. How does the revelation of God's name to Moses on Mount Sinai reflect God's desire for intimacy and relationship with his people? Do you think this desire is evident in your own spiritual experiences?

4. How might you pray differently if you believed prayer could change God's hand? What would you boldly ask for?

5. Reflect on the idea that God seeks friends and collaborators among humanity. How does this invitation to partner with God inspire or challenge you in your spiritual journey?

Clarify:
Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:
Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS