Moses and God - Exodus 33:7-23

Topics: Friendship, Glory, Promises, Relationships, Renewal, Rest

Open It

- * 1. When you are frustrated or discouraged, what makes you feel better?
 - 2. What do you do to get renewed after a stressful period of life?
 - 3. What friends do you enjoy being with, and what's so enjoyable about their company?

Explore It

- 4. Where did Moses go to meet with the Lord? (33:7-8)
- 5. What would happen when Moses went into the tent? (33:9)
- 6. How would the people respond when Moses went into the tent? (33:10)
- 7. How would God speak to Moses? (33:11)
- * 8. How did Moses express his frustration to the Lord? (33:12-13)
 - 9. How did the Lord respond to Moses' plea for guidance? (33:14)
- * 10. In what way was the Lord's presence critical to Moses' plea? (33:15-16)
 - 11. What did the Lord say to Moses concerning their relationship? (33:17)
 - 12. What incredible request did Moses make of God? (33:18)
- * 13. How did the Lord respond to Moses' request? (33:19)
 - 14. What did the Lord tell Moses he could not see? (33:20)
 - 15. Where did God tell Moses to stand? (33:21)
 - 16. How did the Lord cover Moses when He passed by? (33:22)
 - 17. What did the Lord allow Moses to see? (33:23)

Get It

- 18. How did the Lord show His faithfulness to Moses?
- 19. How do you think Moses felt knowing that God considered him a friend?
- * 20. How was Moses able to be honest with God about how he felt?
- 21. What are ways we seek rest other than from the Lord?
- * 22. How can God's presence give you perspective in your struggles?
 - 23. How is the almighty God a friend to you?
 - 24. What do you think Moses felt when God showed him His glory?
 - 25. In what ways is it easy to get discouraged while following the Lord?
 - 26. How can other Christian friends make a difference when you're sad or depressed?
 - 27. How would you respond to God if He were to say, "I'm pleased with you"?
 - 28. How does it make you feel to know that God knows you by name?

Apply It

29. What is a particular act or deed you can do to rest in the Lord's presence each day this week?

* 30. How can you give God your frustrations and struggles today?