



Sermon Questions

December 7th, 2025 | Scripture: Exodus 33:17-23 – Face to Face with Moses

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

Core Questions

1. Moses had seen God's glory yet wanted more. What does that show about his relationship with God, and what part of God do you long to know more deeply?
2. How does the timing of this event, immediately following Israel's rebellion, shape your understanding of God's gracious pursuit of His people?
3. How does God's holiness and glory bring both comfort and danger to sinful human beings in this passage?
4. How does the cleft in the rock solve this dilemma for Moses? How does it point forward to fuller provision in Christ?

Inward Grace in Action

1. Where are you looking to besides the Lord to satisfy your longing for glory? (achievements, resume, relationships, etc....)
2. When you feel guilt or shame, what are you tempted to hide behind instead of resting in Christ's finished work?
3. How have you experienced God drawing you out of hiding, whether recently or in the past, and leading you into confession and repentance?

Outward Grace in Action

1. What are some simple or creative ways you, your family, or your community group could help others glimpse the glory of God during this Advent season?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** Ask children what it's like to get to know a friend. Do you get to know them all at once or little by little over time? Share how it's the same with God, he helps us know him more as we walk with him through our lives.
2. **S - Share your thoughts:** Share a time in your life when the Lord helped you understand something new about who he is: maybe through prayer, Scripture, or an answered prayer. Remind your children that God loves to reveal himself to those who seek him.
3. **K - Keep it going:** Ask your children if they've had moments when they felt like they knew God better, maybe during prayer, worship, or a hard time when they sensed his help. Then pray together, thanking God for revealing himself and asking him to keep opening your eyes and hearts to know him more each day.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures that narrate more of God's revelation to Moses:

- Exodus 3:1-15
- Exodus 6:1-8
- Exodus 19:16-25
- Exodus 33:17-23
- Numbers 12:6-9; Deut. 34:1-12
- Psalm 90

Pray: One of the reasons that we look elsewhere for glory is because we are not amazed by the goodness and grace of the Lord himself. Take time to list and praise God for aspects of his goodness, grace, power, and love this week. Reflect on how God has shown you those in his dealings with you in your life. Then, like Moses, ask him that he might show you more of who he is in Christ this holiday season!

Serve: There are **two big ways** that you can help extend hospitality and welcome during Advent and Christmas this year:

1. **Invite** your friends, family, and neighbors to one of our advent services or events.
2. **Serve** on Christmas Eve as we welcome many guests.

Go to: <https://mcleanpres.org/christmas/>
To find more info about upcoming events and sign up to serve!

Look Ahead: Next week we will continue in our Advent series – Face to Face. The scripture passage will be Isaiah 6:1-8 where we will see Isaiah's encounter with the Lord.