

Real Spirituality

How Real People Connect to God

Moses' Prayer for God

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Exodus 33:12-23, 34:5-8

REAL SPIRITUALITY

Real spirituality is knowing _____ as he _____, and _____ to _____.

MOSES' PRAYER

1. The first thing Moses prays for is _____ glory.
 - Any other source of glory is a _____ thing.
 - Any other source of glory will _____ you.
2. The second thing Moses prays for is _____ glory.
 - Being around real glory makes you aware of _____.
 - Being around real glory makes you aware that _____ mean something.
 - *The thing* in the world we most _____ (God's glory) is the one thing in the world we _____ have.
3. God's answer to all the prayers
 - God's goodness is that he is both perfectly _____ and perfectly _____.
 - Moses stood as a _____ between God and the people, _____ for mercy from God's justice.
 - Jesus stood as a _____ between God and people, completely _____ God's justice.

"You must arrange your days so that you are experiencing deep contentment, joy, and confidence in your everyday life with God." - Dallas Willard

Exodus 33:12-23

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."

²¹ Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock."²² When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by.²³ Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

Exodus 34:5-8

⁵ 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 fathers to the third and fourth generation."⁸ Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped.