



SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS FOR MARCH 23, 2014

Sermon Series: Praying for Revival

Sermon: " They Took Off Their Ornaments "

Scripture: Exodus 33:1-6

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1. Of all the things you could lose, or fail to get (e.g. relationships, material security, physical wellbeing, etc.), what would be the most disastrous? What would really rock your world if you lost it?
2. In verses 1-3, God is essentially promising two things to the Israelites: something he will do, and something he will *not* do. What is the first part of his promise (something he will do: verses 1-3a)? Are these desirable things?
3. What is the second part of his promise (something he will *not* do: v. 3b)? Why would this be so disastrous for the Israelites, and for us (v. 4)?
4. What is their response to this (v. 6)? Do you think they were hoping to change God's mind by this? If not, then why is this action significant? What is the difference between remorse and true repentance?
5. Do you see the problem here? What we need more than anything else is the presence of God, and yet there's nothing more dangerous. How did Christ make it possible to enjoy God's presence without being consumed by it?