



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, June 24th, 2026

Exodus Study #34

Exodus 33:1-23

1. Verses 1-6

- a. Why does God tell Israel that He will not go with them into the Promised Land?
- b. What does Israel's response reveal about their understanding of the importance of God's presence?

2. Verses 7-11

- a. Why does Moses go outside the camp to meet with God?
- b. What is the significance of Joshua remaining at the tent of meeting after Moses returns to camp?
- c. What stands out about the relationship between Moses and the Lord? What can we learn from Moses seeking God's presence?

3. Verses 12-17

- a. Why does Moses ask God to show him His ways?
- b. What does Moses understand about the difference between having God's blessings and having God Himself?
- c. Why is God's presence the thing that sets Israel apart from every other nation?

4. Verses 18-23

- a. Why does Moses ask to see God's glory?
- b. What does God's response reveal about His holiness and greatness?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit www.enduringword.com and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to www.blueletterbible.org to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at www.joncourson.com. On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expository Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit www.biblehub.com to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
 - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
 - **Observation** – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
 - **Interpretation** – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
 - **Application** – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?