

LifeGroup Meeting

A Worshipers Legacy 1
"What Makes Us Distinct?"

Get To Know You Question:

What is one thing from your childhood that instantly brings back great memories?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **Exodus 33:12-16**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. What are some things people commonly point to when describing a successful church, and why can those things sometimes distract us from what matters most?
2. **Read Exodus 33:16**. Moses says God's presence is what makes His people distinct from everyone else on earth. If someone visited our church for six months, what would convince them that God is among us?
3. Why is it possible to know a lot about God without actually experiencing a close walk with God?
4. Think about your own spiritual life. Is it easier for you to pursue God's blessings or pursue God Himself? Why?
5. **Read Exodus 33:15**. Moses essentially says, "If You are not going, I don't want to go." What would it look like to live with that mindset in our decisions, plans, and priorities?
6. Have you ever been part of a church service, retreat, or worship experience where you walked away convinced that God had met with His people? What stood out about that experience?
7. Why do you think churches can sometimes become more focused on activity, programs, and events than on seeking God's presence?
8. **Read Psalm 139:7**. If God is present everywhere, what is the difference between knowing God is present and experiencing His work in a powerful way?
9. It is possible to have a full calendar and an empty heart. What are some warning signs that this may be happening in our lives?

10. If God removed His presence from a church, what changes would you expect to see? What would stay the same?
11. **Read Isaiah 1:12-14.** Why do you think God was so displeased with people who were still attending worship and participating in religious activities?
12. What are some practical ways we can prepare our hearts before Sunday worship rather than simply showing up?
13. John Wesley's final words were, "Best of all, God is with us." What do those words reveal about what he valued most after a lifetime of ministry?
14. **Read Exodus 33:18.** Moses asked, "Please show me your glory." What does that request teach us about spiritual hunger and the kind of relationship with God we should desire?
15. If God's presence were removed from your life tomorrow, how long would it take before you noticed? What would be the first area of your life that would reveal the answer?
16. What have you done this week to be a blessing to someone? Share.

Close in Prayer.