



**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**Today's Message: Praying for the Glory of God-Exodus 33**

**The Final Message in the series on Awaken to Prayer**

**Q-Why do we pray? The real purpose of prayer is for us to develop i\_\_\_\_\_ with God. That is the real purpose of prayer.**

**What if the main object in God's idea of prayer is not only s\_\_\_\_\_ our needs, but in revealing to us our endless need of Himself?**

*Exodus 32: 8-10 esv*

*8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" 9 And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. 10 Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you."*

## **1) A Prayer for P\_\_\_\_\_!**

*Exodus 32:11-13 esv*

*11 But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'"*

**So the first prayer that Moses offers is a prayer for pardon.**

## **2) A Prayer for the P\_\_\_\_\_ of God!**

*Exodus 33:12-15 esv*

*12 Moses said to the Lord, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' 13 Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." 14 And he*

said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." 15 And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here.

The second prayer of Moses was that the Lord would go with them, that they would have God's presence.

### 3) Moses has a Third Prayer.

Moses said, "Please show me your g\_\_\_\_\_!"

19 And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. 20 But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." 21 And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, 22 and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

The purpose of prayer is to d\_\_\_\_\_ such intimacy with God that the glory of God, which we in and of ourselves have none of, will be r\_\_\_\_\_ in our character.

Just like the moon has no p\_\_\_\_\_ in itself (It has no light; it has only the re\_\_\_\_\_ of the sun.)

I Corinthians 3: 11,18 esv

11For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. 18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

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| over       | 4. We have a greater n_____! |
| Moses!     | 5. We have a greater d_____! |

**"OH GOD, SHOW ME YOURSELF!  
SHOW ME YOUR GLORY!"**

