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**"LORD, Show Me Your Glory"**

Exodus 33:12-23

Memory Verse: Exodus 33:19

**Introduction**

- A. Big Idea: Desperate people pray bold prayers.
- B. LORD, show me your ways (33:12-13).
- C. LORD, go with us (33:14-17).
- D. Mission Statement: We exist to glorify God by making disciples through the gospel, in community, on mission.
- E. A disciple is a person who is saved and is being transformed by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit.
- F. A true disciple longs to see the glory of God.
- G. Discipleship is not a program or a class. Discipleship is getting to know God.
- H. "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us" (A. W. Tozer).

**I. God Reveals His Glory in His Goodness (33:17–19a)**

- A. Intrinsic Glory—The sum and substance of all that God is. It is the outshining of the holiness of God. It's the sum of his character, attributes, perfections, and his being.
- B. Ascribed Glory—Our response to God's intrinsic glory. Our praise and worship of God.
- C. "Goodness is the brightness and loveliness of our majestic Creator" (Stephen Charnock).
- D. "Goodness conveys the idea of a display of all that is lovely, beneficial, and generous in the character of the LORD" (J. A. Motyer).

**II. God Reveals His Glory in His Name (33:19b)**

- A. The name LORD (Yahweh) speaks of God's self-existence.
- B. The LORD is the eternal, faithful, covenant-keeping God.

**III. God Reveals His Glory in His Nature (33:19c-23)**

- A. God is self-determining. God does all that he wills to do.
- B. "It is the glory of God to be gracious to whomever he pleases apart from any constraint originating outside his own will" (John Piper).
- C. Romans 9:14-18
- D. God is gracious—He is determined to show undeserved favor to his people.
- E. God is merciful—He is compassionate and tender with his people.
- F. 33:20. "Who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen" (1 Timothy 6:16).
- G. "No one living in this life can see him as fully as he is" (Augustine).
- H. Moses was protected by God from God.

**Conclusion**

- A. Jesus came so we could see God. (John 1:14, 18; John 14:9)
- B. "For God, who said, Let light shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:6).
- C. Revelation 1:12–18
- D. The Gospel Definition