

The Promise of Presence

Exodus 33:12-18

¹²Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' ¹³If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people." ¹⁴The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" ¹⁷And the Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." ¹⁸Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

1. The Presence is p_____

Exodus 33:14

Acts 1:4

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

John 14:16-17

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

Matthew 28:20

...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

2. The Presence brings r_____

Exodus 33:14

Romans 8:31

...If God is for us, who can be against us?

3. The Presence is the primary d_____ f_____ of God's people

Exodus 33:15-16

Psalms 79:10

Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" ...

Psalm 115:2

Why do the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Joel 2:17

...Why should they say among the peoples, "Where is their God?"

4. The Presence is given because God is p_____ to give it

Exodus 33:17

Luke 12:32

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

5. The Presence is n_____ e_____

Exodus 33:18