

SERMON OUTLINE

3745 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

Sunday Morning 11/16/08

“Reverence for God”

I. Topic to be Discussed

- A. Honestly examine our view of God
- B. Get to know who God is
- C. Renew our relationship with Him

II. Background to Exodus 33

III. What Moses Wanted

- A. God's Guidance (God, Be with Me) - **Exodus 33:12**
 1. Imagine leading 2-3 million people - huge!!!
 2. God has given a great charge
 - a. Personally - MY life - sin creeps in - purity
 - b. Encouragement to my brethren to live for God
 - c. Reaching the lost - **John 4** - lift up eyes - overwhelmed?
- B. More Than Knowledge - **Exodus 33:13**
 1. Moses knew what God's will was but he wanted what that knowledge was supposed to bring - knowing GOD
 2. Do we ever view God as a list of regulations?
 - a. The purpose of the law - Consideration of others - Love
 - b. God's law - teaches us love (**James 1:25** - blessed)
- C. God Working in His Life - **Exodus 33:15-16** - change me
 1. How were they different? Clothes? Food? Rituals? Laws?
 2. How are you different? Are you different?
- D. To See God's Glory - **Exodus 33:18**
 1. Why this? I want to know You - never forget!
 - a. How was his life changed from this?
 - b. What was his reaction to this? AWE
 2. If we do NOT have the correct view of God
 - a. Anxiety, worry, faithlessness - **Exodus 32:1**
 - b. Sin easily enters - **Exodus 20:20** - know God
 3. How do we see God? **John 1:14** - saw His glory
 - a. Read the Bible - get to know Him
 - b. Listen - get out of the busy-ness - meditate
 - c. Don't be afraid of what you might find about God
 - d. Don't filter God through your selfish preconceptions
 - e. Be vulnerable to Him
 - f. Get to know Jesus - His power, love, grace