

“Practicing the Presence of God” Part Two

Exodus 33-34
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Last week we looked at Exodus 33-34 to discover how we may be regain the glow we once had that comes from the presence of God.

First, we must first be **DETERMINED**.

Second, we must **PREPARE**.

Third, we must strive for **ISOLATION** with God.

Fourth, we must come to God with **EXPECTATION**.

What Do You Do with a Passage of Scripture?

1. R _____ it through.
2. T _____ it out.
3. P _____ it in. Talk to God about it.
4. W _____ it down.
5. L _____ it out.
6. P _____ it on.

5. A _____

See Ex. 34:5-8

On the basis of truth, Moses worshiped. Real worship is based on the revealed Word of God. We are to humble ourselves and welcome the Word of God. **Luke 10:21**, “In that same hour He (Jesus) rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and the learned and have revealed them to infants.”

6. I _____

See Ex. 34:9

7. O _____ / O _____

See Ex. 34:10-11

Observe doesn't mean just to look. It means “to obey”.

You cannot claim the promises without obeying the commandments.

Here is why God is not real to many of us?

John 14:21, “The one who has My commands and keeps them is the one who loves Me. And the one who loves Me will be loved by My Father. I also will love him and will reveal Myself to him.”

8. T _____

See Ex. 34:29-33

Not only are you in the presence of God, but the presence of God gets into you.

2 Corinthians 3:7-8, “Now if the ministry of death, chiseled in letters on stones, came with glory, so that the Israelites were not able to look directly at Moses' face because of the glory from his face — a fading glory — how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious?”

2 Corinthians 3:17-18, “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.”

John 4:23, “But an hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. Yes, the Father wants such people to worship Him.”

Why does God want us to worship Him? _____

NEXT STEPS

- I will memorize John 14:23.
- To get more out of Scripture I will Read it through, Think it out, Pray it in, Write it down, Live it out and Pass it on.
- Following my adoration of God, I will intercede on behalf of others.
- I will seek to obey all that I know God is telling me.