

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: January 1, 2023**  
**Exodus 33**

1. What did we talk about in the last week's study?
  - a. Moses came down the mountain and saw what the Israelites were doing and threw the tablets down.
  - b. Moses confronted Aaron as to why he had led the people into such great sin.
  - c. Moses called on the people to see who would stand with the Lord. The Levites rallied to him and they went back and forth through the camp killing brothers and neighbors.
  - d. Moses went back to the Lord and told the people he would try to make atonement for the people.
  - e. God sent a plague. He did not destroy the people completely, but there were still consequences of sin.
  
2. What did the Lord tell Moses in 33:1-6?
  - a. Leave this place and go up to the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
  - b. I will send an angel before you and drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.
  - c. Go up to the land flowing with milk and honey.
  - d. I will not go with you...
  - e. If I go with you even for a moment, I might destroy you.
  - f. Take off your ornaments and I will decide what to do with you.
  
3. What did the Israelites do when they heard this? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What do we learn in 33:7-11?
  - a. Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp.
  - b. Hmm...this sounds very casual, but isn't this the tent that God gave specific instructions to Moses about how to build?
  - c. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrance to their tents and watched Moses until he entered the tent.
  - d. As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance while the Lord spoke with Moses.
  - e. When people saw the pillar of cloud, they all stood and worshiped.
  - f. The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.
  - g. Moses would return to camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.
  
5. What did Moses say to God in 33:12-13?
  - a. You have been telling me to lead these people, but who are you sending to help me?
  - b. I know you by name and you have found favor with me.
  - c. If you are pleased with me, tell me what you're doing (teach me your ways).How did God answer Moses, according to 33:14? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What did Moses say to God in 33:15-16?
  - a. If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.
  - b. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and your people unless you go with us.
  - c. What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?What distinguishes you from other people? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did God respond, according to 33:17? \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. What did Moses say next, according to 33:18? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did God respond, according to 33:19? \_\_\_\_\_  
Read Genesis 32:22-32. Do you think that God wants us to talk to him this way? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have this kind of relationship with God? \_\_\_\_\_