

FACE TO FACE

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BIG IDEA: The church is different from the world because of God's presence with each and all the believers. By faith, we can talk to God face to face to experience His presence and reflect His glory.

1. God wanted to talk to Moses

¹¹ “The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.”

⁹ As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the Lord spoke with Moses.

2. The presence of God set His followers apart

“Go up to the land flowing with milk and honey. But I will not go with you, because you are a stiff-necked people and I might destroy you on the way.” **Ex. 33:3**

3. We can ask to experience God like Moses did

¹⁸ “Now show me your glory”.

¹⁹ “And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence

Lord you alone are my portion and my cup **Psalm 16:5**

You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing **Psalm 16:2**

Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. **Exodus 14:16**

“Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” **Exodus 17:6**

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1. Find Time, make time, set time aside.
2. Ask God for specific requests.
3. Count on God, trust God wants to talk.
4. Exercise faith through obedience, act on it now to see and reflect God's glory.

We may hear God through

- Audible voice
- Dreams
- Circumstances
- The Bible