The River Church 50/50 Bible Study Challenge – Year 2-week #17

Exodus 33

Memory Verse: Exodus 33:15 Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here."

Talking points:

What events led up to the conversation between Moses and God in Exodus 33?

Verse 1-3

In Verse 1 Why God knowing that they had sinned still was willing to give them the promised land?

In Verse 2, God is sending the angel with Israelites for what?

In Verse 3, God mentions the promised land flowing with milk and honey. What significance does this land hold for the Israelites? How does the promise of the land contrast with the current situation of the Israelites?

Verses 4-6

In verse 4, How do you think the absence of God's presence would impact the Israelites' journey and their identity as God's chosen people?

How can you tell if sorrow or repentance is genuine or not? Can we today follow this example to put off ornaments to show repentance to God?

Verses 7-11

Why did Moses set up the tent for meeting outside the camp? What do you think was the significance of the pillar of cloud descending and standing at the tent's entrance?

In Verse 11, Reflect on the statement "The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend." How does this impact your understanding of God's relationship with His people?

Verses 12-23

Reflect on verse 14, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here." How does this reflect Moses's reliance on God's presence?

In verse 14, Why do you think Moses asked to see God's glory? How did God accommodate Moses's request to see His glory while protecting him from harm?

In verses 21-23, what does the rock represent?

Write down any observations or revelations you saw in this chapter that are worth sharing with the group.