



# Priority of Presence

EXODUS 33:1-23

*“And he said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here.” (Exodus 33:15, ESV)*

## Review the Sermon

Read Exodus 33:1-23.

Why was the absence of God the worst possible outcome for Moses and the people?

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Why was the people’s response to God’s “disastrous word” (v.4) appropriate and worth imitating?

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How is “rest” a direct result of God’s presence with his people?

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## Assess your Life

Would you be happy with all of God’s blessings in your life if God was not present in it?  
How does your current lifestyle reflect your answer?

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Do you enjoy a rested mindset? Or do you struggle with restlessness and exhaustion?

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What makes you distinct from your non-Christian friends and family?

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## Apply the Truth

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How can you habitually practice being in God's presence and enjoying communion with him?

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In what specific ways can you find rest in God's presence?

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How can you contribute to your local church's primary need to seek God's presence?

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## Commit this Week

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Will you commit to prioritizing your closeness to God and removing all barriers that separate you from enjoying his presence?

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*"And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."  
(Exodus 33:14, ESV)*