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Encountering God.

Exodus 33:1-23 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Leave this place, you and the people you brought up out of Egypt, and go up to the land **I promised on oath** to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, saying, ‘**I will give** it to your descendants.’ **2 I will send** an angel before you and **drive out** the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

3 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.” ...**

12 Moses said to the Lord, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’

13 If you are pleased with me, **teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.”**

14 The Lord replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.**”**

15 Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.**”**

16 How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us?

What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

17 And the Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

18 Then Moses said, “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. I will have **mercy** on whom I will have mercy, and I will have **compassion** on whom I will have compassion. 20 But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.”**

21 Then the Lord said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. 22 When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will remove my hand and **you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.”**

Exodus 33 NIV

Encountering God: His goodness

God's Goodness

Moses heard God's voice. God's oaths, promises, provisions, and protection are good.

If it comes from God then it is going to be good.

God's Goodness

**God is not evil and cannot do evil. The Bible defines
God's goodness in His character and His actions.**

God can only be and do good.

God's Goodness

Do you need God's Goodness?

Do you give God's Goodness?

When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.

Luke 12:48 NLT

Encountering God: His name

God's Name

**Lord. Lord. Jehovah. Supreme Being.
Perfection. Sacred. Significant. Self-Existent.
Independent. I Am.**

Jehovah

Implies that God is eternal.

He always was, is, and ever will be.

He is unchangeable and always the same.

God's Name

Do you need the Name of God?

Do you give the Name of God?

When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.

Luke 12:48 NLT

Encountering God: His mercy

God's Mercy

At its core, mercy is forgiveness. God's mercy means His pity, compassion, and kindness toward people. God's patience in action.

God's Mercy

Do you need God's Mercy?

Do you give God's Mercy?

When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.

Luke 12:48 NLT

Encountering God: His compassion

God's Compassion

**To “suffer with.” Compassion means someone else’s
heartbreak becomes your heartbreak. Another’s
suffering becomes your suffering.**

God's Compassion

Do you need God's Compassion?

Do you give God's Compassion?

When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.

Luke 12:48 NLT

One Condition: Seek Him

**33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.**

Matthew 6:33 NIV

First Means First Seek Him First

God's Promise

**14 The Lord replied, “My Presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest.”**

Exodus 33:14

God's Promise

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, **and I will give you rest.**"

Matthew 11:28

This Changes Everything

Prayer

Worship

Business

Dating

Mission

Ministry

Sin

Job

Family

Marriage

Bible Study

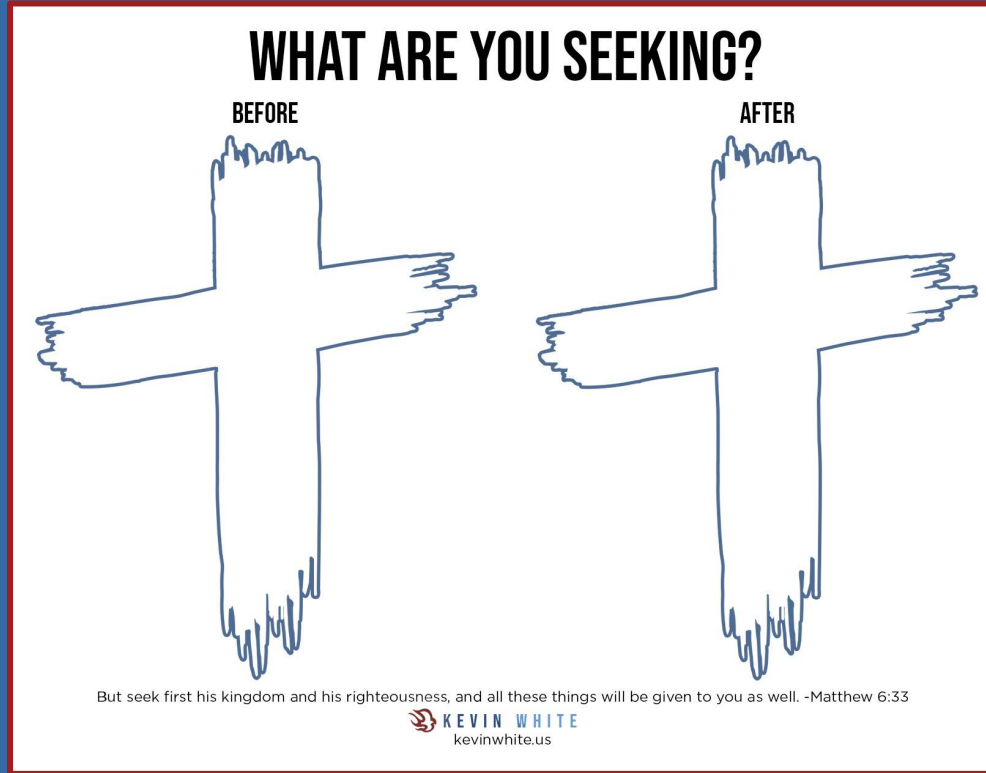
Purpose

Time

Identity

Generosity

**My Purpose
Passionately Pursue
the Presence of God**



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Let us Pray

Then Jesus said,

“Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, **and I will give you rest.**”

Matthew 11:28