



**Message Reflections**  
**August 30, 2020**

***If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you.***

Exodus 33:13

During this message series, we have learned that God is our protector and our provider. If we listen to Him and obey His Word, we will live. As we journey in the desert, God is shaping us into His people, and He is preparing us for the portions of the journey that still lie ahead.

**Read Exodus 33:1-23.**

- How important is it that we consult with God and move into the future with His presence and power? Can you think of a time that you didn't consult with God and it was a disaster?
- Is anything making it difficult for you to see God's presence in your life? Is there something you need to stop or start?

Francis Chan wrote, *"We are not all we were made to be when everything in our lives and churches can be explained apart from the work and presence of the Spirit of God."*

- What are some of the subtle ways God reveals Himself to you? What are some of the most effective ways you've found for seeking God?

We're living in a time where we need to be reminded of our dependence upon God. We need to see things the way they really are and to recognize our need for the Spirit's presence in our lives, our church, and our world.

*Eric*