

## Presence or Power?

### Exodus Overview

- Ex.1 - Historical Context
- Ex.2-4 – The Shaping of a Leader
- Ex. 4-6 – The Confrontation Begins
- Ex. 7-13 – The 10 Plagues
- Ex.14-18 – The 6 Miraculous Provisions
- Ex.19-20 – Seeing and Hearing God
- Ex. 21-31 – The Law and Tab Design

### Short Memories

- Ex.24 – Eating, Drinking and Seeing God
- Ex.32 Moses was new to them
- Jehovah was new to them
- They had forgotten Jehovah's miracles
- They had forgotten their faith in God
- They exchanged the Glorious for the dust. Jer. 2:11-13
- All this happened in about 4 months.

### Consequences of Sin

- The anger of God – Ex.32:9,10
- The humiliation of the nation – 32:25
- The death of 3000 by Levites – 32:28
- The plague on the people – 32:35
- Power without the Presence – 33:1-3
- Our God is not only Great and Holy, He is dangerous
- 33:4 – The People Mourned ...

### Presence Over Power

- Moses and Joshua's choice – 33:7-11
- What makes us different from ...
  - Cults and their religious zeal, power? – 2 Thess.2:9-10
- A desire to know the Ways of God 13a
- A desire to know the Character of God 13b
- Knowing His presence in their midst is what makes them unique – 16
- A desire to see the glory of God, to know God better 18

### What is Your Passion?

- Is your passion for Power or Presence?
- Song by George Beverly Shea, "I'd Rather Have Jesus Than Silver and Gold"
- At the end of your life what will be left? Power or Presence?
- In time of disaster what is left?
- What are you pursuing today?