

Knowing God Conference 2026 | Session 1

The Longsuffering of God

Exodus 33:12–34:9

I. The Ominous Backdrop: The Sin of God's People (32:1–33:11)

II. Three Audacious Requests: The Prayer of God's Mediator (33:12-23)

A. The Three Requests

1. For the Promise of His Presence – “Go with us” (12, 14-17)
2. For the Knowledge of His Character – “Let me know Your ways” (13, 19b)
3. For a Display of His Glory – “Show me Your glory” (18-19a, 20-23)

Important Lessons

1. You have God's abiding presence.

- In this life (Mt. 28:30; Heb. 13:5)
- In eternity (Jn. 17:24; 1 Th. 4:17)

2. You enjoy a growing knowledge of God and His ways through His Word (Ps. 25:4-5; 86:11).

3. You are privileged to see the display of God's glory.

- Now, in the face of Jesus Christ revealed in the gospel (2 Cor. 4:6)
- In eternity, you will see the face of God (1 Jn. 3:2; Rev. 22:4)

B. The Only Grounds (19c)