

# Fruitful

## RELATIONSHIPS

### **Fruitful Relationships: Goodness**

**May 7, 2023**

Exodus 33:12-23

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*\*\* Before you begin, please read Exodus 33:12-23*

1. In Isaiah 5:20, God rebukes his people for calling evil good and good evil. Where do you see this happening in our culture? What about in your own life? Where are you tempted to get good and evil confused?
2. Read Exodus 33:12-23. What is the context for Moses' interaction with God in Exodus 33 and 34? Specifically, why does Moses complain in verse 1?
3. Why is "LORD" in all caps in Exodus 33:12, 17, 19, 34:5, 6 but not in 34:9? (NOTE: LORD is the personal name for God Yahweh (Exodus 3:10-16). Lord is a title meaning master/boss).
4. What does Moses pray in verses 13 and 18? How does God answer Moses' prayers? Do you pray like this?
5. Why does God say My "goodness" will pass in front of you (verse 19)? What does this teach us about goodness?
6. What are the implications of finding goodness inside ourselves rather than in God's truth?
7. What do Exodus 34:6-7 teach us specifically about how to be and do good?

NOTE: Exodus 34:6-7 is the most referenced verse in the Bible. For further study check out this podcast:

<https://bibleproject.com/podcast/most-quoted-verse-bible/>



Or the book "God Has a Name" by John Mark Comer.