Message: Moses – A Journey Toward God Week 7: Becoming Great Worshippers

Scripture: Exodus 33:1-6

"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.' I will send an angel before you and drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 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.' When the people heard these distressing words, they began to mourn and no one put on any ornaments. For the Lord had said to Moses, 'Tell the Israelites, 'You are a stiff-necked people. If I were to go with you even for a moment, I might destroy you. Now take off your ornaments and I will decide what to do with you.'" So the Israelites stripped off their ornaments at Mount Horeb." Exodus 33:1-6

WHAT IS THE SINGULAR ESSENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, MINISTRY, WORSHIP? THE PRESENCE OF GOD

1. TEST OF GOD.

2. TEST OF LEADERSHIP.

"What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" Exodus 33:16

3. TEST OF ALL <u>BELIEVERS</u> (the church)

"When the people heard these distressing words, they began to mourn and no one put on any ornaments." Exodus 33:4

Jacob: "Surely the Lord is in this place -- and I did not know it!" Genesis 28:16

WHAT DO WE WANT TO DO WHEN WE COME TOGETHER TO WORSHIP?

PREPARATION
PRAYER
SING – PRAISE
OFFERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
MESSAGE