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CHURCH

Big Lake
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Your *group* matters.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

If God granted you the opportunity to have all wisdom about a particular person, subject or object for one year, what would you choose and how would you use it?

1. Take a moment to list some things that you feel privileged to have. What different traits do you notice in people who believe something that they have is a *privilege* versus believing that it's a *right*?
2. Read **Exodus 33:17-18**. Moses, who has seen God's power exerted on behalf of Israel repeatedly, could have asked God to do anything, but instead begs only for a glimpse of His "glorious presence." What is the difference between experiencing God's power, at work in our lives, and seeing Him as He really is?
3. Pastor Tom said, "To be a solid leader at any level means we need to be committed to being a voracious consumer and learner of God's truth." What personal practices (outside of Sunday service and small group attendance) do you have in place that help you learn God's truth? If you don't have any, ask for suggestions.
4. Read **2 Corinthians 3:14-15**. This text says that the reason so many people simply cannot understand or accept the good news of Jesus is because their minds are "veiled" and they are unable to see the truth clearly. How has this observation proven to be true in your life and what finally opened your eyes to the truth?
5. If you've said your, 'YES!' to Jesus, then the spiritual veil has been lifted from your eyes and you are able to see and reflect the glory of the Lord (see **2 Corinthians 3:16-18**). How has this experience of God's presence in your life changed you into becoming more like Him?

PERSONAL GUIDE

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.

Day One: Luke 24; Psalm 7

Day Two: Deuteronomy 4; Proverbs 2

Day Three: Romans 1; 1 Corinthians 6

Day Four: James 5; Ezekiel 34

Day Five: Job 33; Acts 17



Milestones - Part 3

“The Privilege of Leadership” (Part 2)

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Note **Revelation 15:3**

Brief review of Part 1:

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2. Constant Reminder of My Need

I recognize my need when I:

- A.** Realize I don't know it all.
- B.** Realize it's always about God.

Leadership at any level is always a privilege because it is also:

3. A Constant Reminder of God's _____

Note **Exodus 33:17-18**

Moses is praying to _____ God as He is. (Cole)

There's a _____ between experiencing God's power, seeing His work in our lives and situations, and seeing God as He really is.

God-given leadership moves us to know the _____ Leader more meaningfully and personally.

Note **Exodus 33:20; Philippians 3:7, 8, 10**

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And God has _____ Himself to us today (note **John 14:9**).

If you've said 'YES!' to Jesus, the day is coming when Moses' prayer for himself will be _____ answered in your life (note **1 John 3:2**).

4. A Constant Reminder of God's _____

We need to be led and directed by God's _____ (truth/Word)...

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(note **Exodus 34:29**)

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Even more significantly for Jesus followers today, the spiritual reality is all of us (note just one person like Moses) can experience an even more personal _____ with God that never fades away (note **2 Corinthians 3:7-11**).

MILESTONES MATTER:

- Do you see your areas of leadership responsibility as a _____ from God in our lives?
- Great leaders are great _____. Are you following Jesus?
- How are you using the leadership influence you have in godly ways in your home, workplace, school, community, etc.?

Small Group Discussion & Personal Guides on the back

Tell us about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey!
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