

Specific Questions: Text: Exodus 32-34

1. The Hebrews coming out of Egypt responded to God's instruction by saying, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!" Do you think they meant it, or were they just pretending?
2. Why do Christians today seem to struggle with faithful obedience to God?
3. Many churches experience decline (for a variety of reasons). Why do you think it is rare for churches to address those issues corporately, and as a Body?
4. What are some examples of people making bad choices because they didn't want to wait? What is the significance of "patience" being part of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)?
5. What are some ways you have seen God intervene to bring discipline and correction to resolve spiritual decline?
6. Why didn't God say to Moses, "be careful with those tablets, they're breakable?"
7. Read Exodus 34:27-28. What do you think the people were saying during those 40 days?

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?