

EXODUS

Out of Egypt to Meet with God

Finding Favor While Waiting

Exodus 33:7-17

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Father in heaven, How long? How long will it seem to our souls that you are so distant, that you are so far away? We confess, O LORD, that our hearts doubt and sometime wonder if you hear our cries? So this morning we come and ask in the name of Jesus Christ, the Blessed One. He is our Anointed One, our Savior, Mediator and our Intercessor, we ask in the name of the One whom you are pleased with. We ask on behalf of Jesus Christ would you in your grace come this morning and show us favor. Grant us favor that we may see again, anew and afresh our great need for Christ. And our great Savior who is Christ. I pray, Father you will help us as we hear your word. May we receive them not as mere words of men but for what they are, words from God. That you might by the power of your Spirit triumph and vanquish doubt and despair and struggle, weariness. O that you will grant by your Spirit boldness and clarity as I seek to step aside and allow your Word to speak with boldness to pierce our hearts to make us the people of God you have called us to be. We ask you will do this for your name's sake. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Meeting Outside the Camp (vv. 7-11)
2. Finding Favor in the LORD's Sight (vv. 12-17)

Central Textual Truth

As God's people wait for the LORD's renewed presence Moses intercedes for them.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC fix our gaze upon Jesus Christ in our waiting for renewed communion.