

Rekindle the Flame for the Presence of God

Exodus 33:1-3

❖ *The greatest blessing of salvation is enjoying the presence of God.*

I. Thieves of God's Manifest Presence

A.

▪ Exodus 32:7-8

1. The loss of God's manifest presence can cause believers today to doubt their salvation.

There are two things that give us assurance of salvation.

a. _____

▪ I John 2:25, John 10:28, I John 5:11-13

b. _____

▪ I John 4:13

▪ Romans 8:16

2. The consequences of disobedience

a. _____

▪ Ephesians 4:30

b. _____

▪ I Thessalonians 5:19

3. The Bible links _____ of God with _____ the Word of God.

▪ John 14:21

B. _____ (Exod. 32:1-4)

1. The children of Israel had divided devotion.

2. They had _____ from Jehovah to an idol.

What are the idols of many believers today?

▪ Matthew 6:19-24

a. _____

▪ (v. 21)

b. _____

▪ (v. 24)

C. _____ (Exod. 32:7-8)

▪ (v. 8)

1. Many Christians look to their material possessions _____.

2. Many of God's children depend upon their money _____.

D. _____ (Exod. 32:9)

▪ (v. 9) *behold, it is a stiffnecked people*

1. Many believers are defiant (_____).

2. Many have _____ their disobedience _____.

▪ I Samuel 15:22-23

II. Things That Accompany God's Presence

▪ Exodus 33:12-14

A. _____

B. _____

▪ Psalm 16:11

C. _____

▪ Philippians 3:10

D. _____

III. How to have the manifest presence of God.

A. There must be an _____.

▪ Exodus 33:15

B. We must _____.