

The Best is Yet to Come
Exodus 33-34

- 1. Real repentance leads to God's forgiveness**
- 2. The nature of God assures us of forgiveness and continued presence**
- 3. We find hope that in spite of failure, the best may be yet to come**

¹⁷ My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. (Psa 51:17 NIV)

Three prayers of Moses:

“Teach me your ways”

“Show me your glory”

“Forgive us, and take us as your inheritance”

Small Group Questions

1. Did Israel have good reason to question their status with God? Why or why not?
2. Do you think Israel was truly repentant?
3. Why would God hesitate to continue his plan with Israel? What does this teach us about God and His nature?
4. What do the prayers of Moses show us about him as a man?
5. In 34:10 God promises wonders that had never been done before. Can you think of wonders that God performed for Israel in keeping with His promise?
6. What encouragement do you take from this passage? What applications do you need to make in your own life?