



# TIME OUT DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Daily Words of Encouragement

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## **Exodus 33:18**

"...I pray You, show me Your glory."

I am so inspired when I hear others speak of their desire to be in the presence of God. Moses couldn't get enough of Almighty God. It is the same for all who have ever seen His Shekinah glory.

The burning bush, the parting of the Red Sea, the drowning of Pharaoh's army, the cloud by day and pillar of fire by night, water supernaturally flowing from a rock, not even God descending upon Mount Sinai within lightning, thundering, and fiery smoke could quench Moses' desire to be in the presence of God. With all these encounters of God that Moses witnessed, his heart still cried out, "It's still not enough." My favorite conversation that Moses had with God is in Exodus 33:15 where he said, "If Your presence does not go with us, do not lead us from here." Wow!

Never did Moses ask for a sign from God. He always wanted the real deal, God Himself. He wanted to see God's glory.

Even though Exodus 33:20 mentions that no man can see God and live, He still made a way to satisfy Moses' desire. Like the time God passed by Moses, and God's hand remained until the moment Moses could see the afterglow of God's presence. A deep craving drove Moses to ask for more. And God responded by showing Moses what no other human being ever seen. No other person has talked to God more than Moses. Moses' had an intimate relationship with God.

And is it not true that the more we know God, the more we crave to know Him? Even though our full realization of Him will not be until He comes again, I urge you brethren to pray for more of Him as you journey this new year deeper into His presence.

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