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Exodus 33:3-4

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³ Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; for I will not go up in your midst, because you are an obstinate people, and I might destroy you on the way.” ⁴ When the people heard this sad word, they went into mourning, and none of them put on his ornaments.

FOCAL TRUTH:

When God's people sin, they experience the distant presence of God.

Observations

1. God's people sinned in the presence of God. –
Ex. 32: 7,9
2. God was grieved by the sin of His people. –
Ex. 33:3
3. God withdrew His gracious presence from His sinful people. – Ex. 33:5
4. God's people mourned and repented when they became aware of God's distant presence. –
Ex. 33:4

Things to Remember

1. The happiest time in the Christian life is the closeness of Christ's presence.
2. The saddest time in the Christian life is the distance of Christ's presence.
3. Sinning in God's presence causes a distant presence from God.
4. Awareness of the distant presence of God brings godly sorrow and repentance.
5. There are three people living inside of you: the one you think you are, the one other people think you are, and the one God knows you are!

Daily Use:

- Don't grieve God by sinning in His presence.
- Grieve that you have grieved God.
- Grieve that your sin distances God from you.
- Repent, return to your first love – get rid of your worldly ornaments!
- Thank the Lord Jesus for the promise of His presence for all days.



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