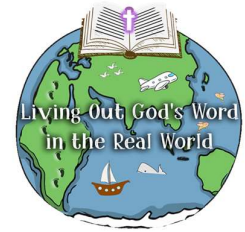


**PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**  
*LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*



**Sermon Date: 04/08/2019**

**Text/s: Exodus 33:12-23**

**Title: His Presence**

**Preacher: Rev Dr Jonathan Seet**

(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

**READ (5 mins)**

(Read the Bible text/s, quietly or aloud)

**REFLECT (30 mins)**

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text/s)

1. Read verses 12-13. What in Moses' bold petition do you think persuaded God to relent and go with him and Israel?

**Additional notes:**

In Exodus 32, the Israelites committed a great sin by worshipping the golden calf, thereby disregarding their covenant with God. They were duly judged for their sin. Because of the golden calf incident, God told Moses that He would send an angel to accompany them to the promised land but He would not go up with them (Exodus 33:2-3).

2. Read verse 14. What is the 'rest' that God was referring to in the context of Exodus? (Clue: it is a physical place). What is the ultimate rest God's people can enjoy (cf. Hebrews 4:8-11, Matthew 11:28-30)?

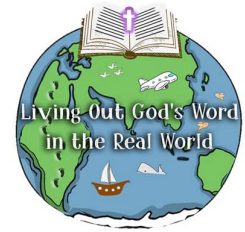
3. Read verse 19. God revealed His name as "The LORD" which means "I will be who I will be", followed immediately by: "I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy to whom I will show mercy". What does this tell us about the inclination of God's heart? How is this important for His people who tend to be disobedient?

**Additional question:**

4. Why is God's presence critical to His people?

## **RELATE (30 mins)**

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)



1. Share a time when while doing something for God, you were confident that His presence was with you. What difference, if any, did it make in your life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The following are some of God's names:
  - Yahweh-Jireh: The LORD will provide
  - Yahweh-Rapha: The LORD who heals
  - Yahweh-Nissi: The LORD our Banner
  - Yahweh-M'Kaddesh: The LORD who sanctifies
  - Yahweh-Shalom: The LORD our Peace
  - Yahweh-Elohim: LORD God
  - Yahweh-Tsidkenu: The LORD our Righteousness
  - Yahweh-Rohi: The LORD our Shepherd
  - Yahweh-Shammah: The LORD is there
  - Yahweh-Sabaoth: The LORD of Hosts

Which of the above speaks to you in this season of your life? Explain.

Pray for one another that we will place our trust in God and His promise as revealed through His name.

## **REST (15 mins)**

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)