

DRAW NEAR

Reflection and Discussion Questions

Men's Breakfast - August 2026

Primary Scripture: [Exodus 33:7](#)

Use these questions to reflect personally and discuss honestly with one another. The aim is not to give the “right” answer, but to allow the Word of God to search our hearts and lead us towards faithful obedience.

1. A Deliberate Step

Exodus 33:7 says that everyone who sought the Lord went out to the tent of meeting.

1. What do you think it meant for an Israelite to leave the camp and deliberately go out to seek the Lord?

2. What are the main things that compete for your attention and leave little room for God?

3. What is one practical change you could make this week to create genuine space for prayer, Scripture and stillness before the Lord?

4. **James 4:8** connects drawing near with cleansing, repentance and humility.

- Is there anything you have been avoiding, excusing or hiding that you need to bring honestly before God?

2. Wanting God Himself

Moses said, “If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here” (**Exodus 33:15**).

5. When are you most likely to seek God - when life is going well, or when something has gone wrong? Why?

6. How can we tell the difference between seeking God Himself and mainly seeking what we hope He will give us?

7. What would it look like in ordinary life to value God’s presence above success, comfort, provision or answered prayer?

8. Joni Eareckson Tada learned that knowing Christ was greater than receiving the healing she desired.

- Is there an unanswered prayer or difficult circumstance in which God may be teaching you to treasure Him more deeply?

3. Carrying Others Before God

Moses did not seek God only for himself. He pleaded for the people and asked that God's presence would go with "us" ([Exodus 33:12-17](#)).

9. Who has God placed upon your heart to carry before Him in prayer?
10. Is there someone you have spoken about more often than you have prayed for? What would need to change?
11. How might your own pursuit of God influence your wife, children, friends, workmates or younger believers who are watching your life?
12. What is one specific way your group can pray for one another today?

Bringing It to Christ

[Hebrews 10:19-22](#) teaches that we draw near through the blood of Jesus. Christ has opened the new and living way into God's presence.

13. Why is it important to remember that we do not draw near because we have made ourselves worthy?
14. How does knowing that Christ has opened the way give us both confidence and humility before God?

Personal Commitment

Complete this sentence and share it with the group if appropriate:

This week, drawing near to God will mean:

Close by praying for one another by name, asking the Lord to help each man seek Him deliberately, treasure His presence and faithfully carry others before Him.