



SMALL GROUP LESSON

DIVINE INVITATION

EXODUS 3:1-12

JULY 30, 2017

This week we begin our journey to the mountain of God. In addition to the account of Moses' encounter with God in Exodus 3:1-12, take a few moments to also read these passages of Scripture—Luke 2: 8-12, 1 Kings 19:1-9, Psalm 95:6-7 and Ephesians 4:11-13. They will provide further guidance as we seek to discover what it really means to worship the Lord.

1. Moses met the Lord at the burning bush on a mountainside. It was an unexpected encounter. Has there ever been a time in your life when you felt or sensed God's presence? When, where, and how did it occur, and was it expected or unexpected?
2. How can gathering together for worship serve as a sign or verification of our relationship with the Lord? Are there some other signs which indicate that we know Him and that we have a relationship with Him?
3. In the sermon worship was described as an opportunity to adore the Lord and to acquire His nature and character. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

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Moses and the Lord had a rather lengthy conversation at the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-4:17). What kind of excuses did Moses make for not doing what God wanted him to do? How did God respond to his excuses? Have you ever used any of these excuses for not doing something that you felt the Lord had asked you to do?