

Exodus – week 5 Study Guide: The danger of losing presence

EXODUS 32, GOD'S PRESENCE?

1. Think about, and if in groups, talk about, any times when you have really felt as if God is somehow no longer present with you. How did you cope, and what strategies can you make for the future?
2. God clearly realised how the people were reacting. Why do you think he let the situation play out?
3. Clearly a relatively small number of 'diehards', maybe 1%, were able to influence the whole community. Why do you think that happened and how could we stop it happening in our communities?
4. Talk about Joshua and how you think he might have been feeling?
5. Was Moses' anger justified, and was it helpful?
6. Pray for those you know who have lost sight of God's presence, asking that you and they will be able to accept that God's presence is not actually dependant on our feelings.
God will not let go of us.
Pray that he would help us not to let go of him!