

## EXODUS: GOD'S POWER, PRESENCE, AND PURPOSE REVEALED, PART 2

Week 8: Idolatry and Intercession

*Exodus 32*

**Main idea:** Flee from sin; run to God.

I. **Israel's fall teaches us the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.** (32:1-10; 15-29)

- a. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ God's law.
- b. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ God's character.
- c. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ God's goodness.
- d. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ God's glory.
- e. Sin does not \_\_\_\_\_ God's notice.
- f. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ God's authority.
- g. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ God's wrath.
- h. First Corinthians 10:1-7, 12, 13

II. **Israel's fall teaches us the \_\_\_\_\_ of intercession.** (32:11-14)

III. **Israel's fall teaches us the necessity of \_\_\_\_\_.** (32:25-35)

- a. This whole chapter points to one great reality: Sinners need a perfect substitute!
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. We get to the New Testament and once again the peoples' representative offers Himself as an atoning sacrifice, but this time it's enough...

**Time to "marinate":**

- 1) What from today's lesson stood out the most to you and why?
- 2) What keeps us from understanding the seriousness of sin? In other words, why are we so quick to downplay the sin in our lives?
- 3) What are some practical ways we can flee sin, particularly the sin of idolatry?
- 4) What is wrong with this statement: "God's going to do what God's going to do. Prayer is mainly for the benefit of the one praying." Or put another way, "The main result of prayer is that the person praying feels better afterward."
- 5) How has your study of Exodus deepened your appreciation for what we celebrate on Easter?