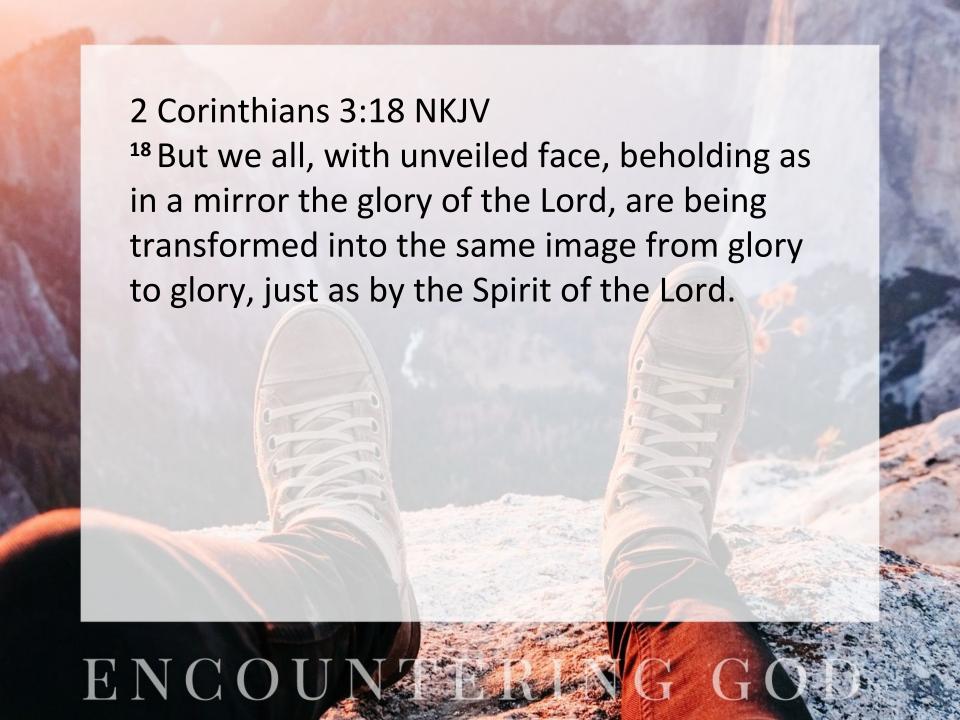
ENCOUNTERING GOD

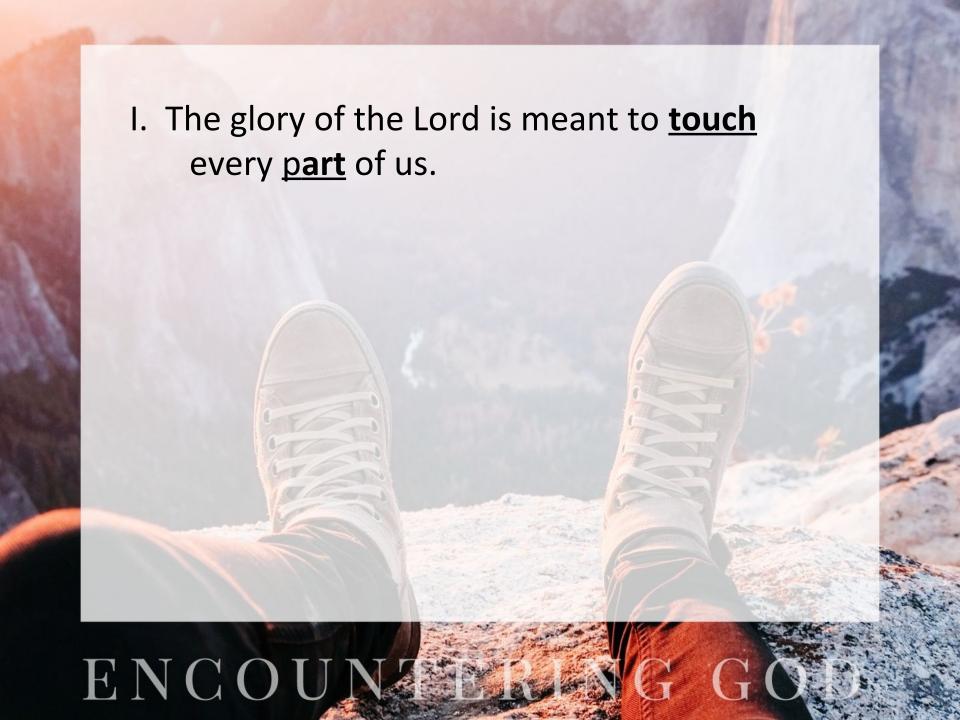
A SERIES ON WORSHIP
Week 5







tran·scend·ent
/ tran(t) send(ə)nt/
adjective
beyond or above the range of normal or
merely physical human experience
surpassing the ordinary; exceptional.





Seeing the glory of God.

Ps. 63:2 NLT

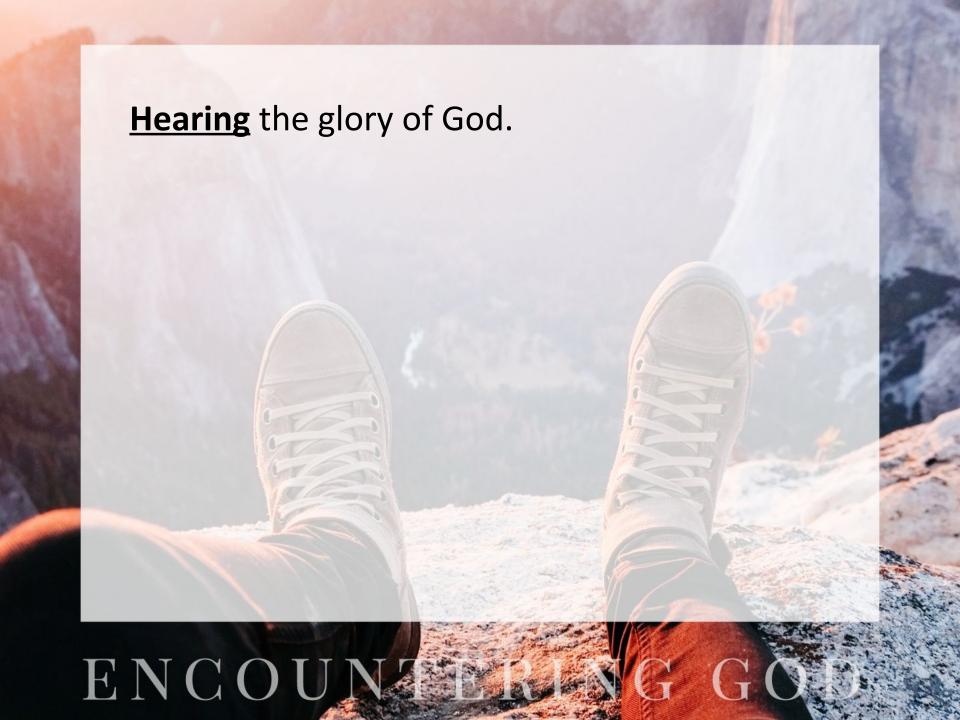
²I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory.

Matthew 5:8 NLT

8 God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

See also Ex. 16:7; Ps. 97:6; Is. 35:2; 40:5; 62:2;

66:18; Matt. 24:30; John 11:40



Hearing the glory of God.

John 10:27 NLT

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

John 6:63 NLT

⁶³ The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.



Tasting the glory of God.

Ps. 34:8 NLT

⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

Ps. 119:103 NLT

¹⁰³ How sweet your words taste to me; they are sweeter than honey.



Smelling the glory of God.

Song of Solomon 1:3a AMP
The aroma of your oils is fragrant and pleasing;

Your name is perfume poured out;

Ephesians 5:2 NKJV

² And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.



Touching the glory of God.

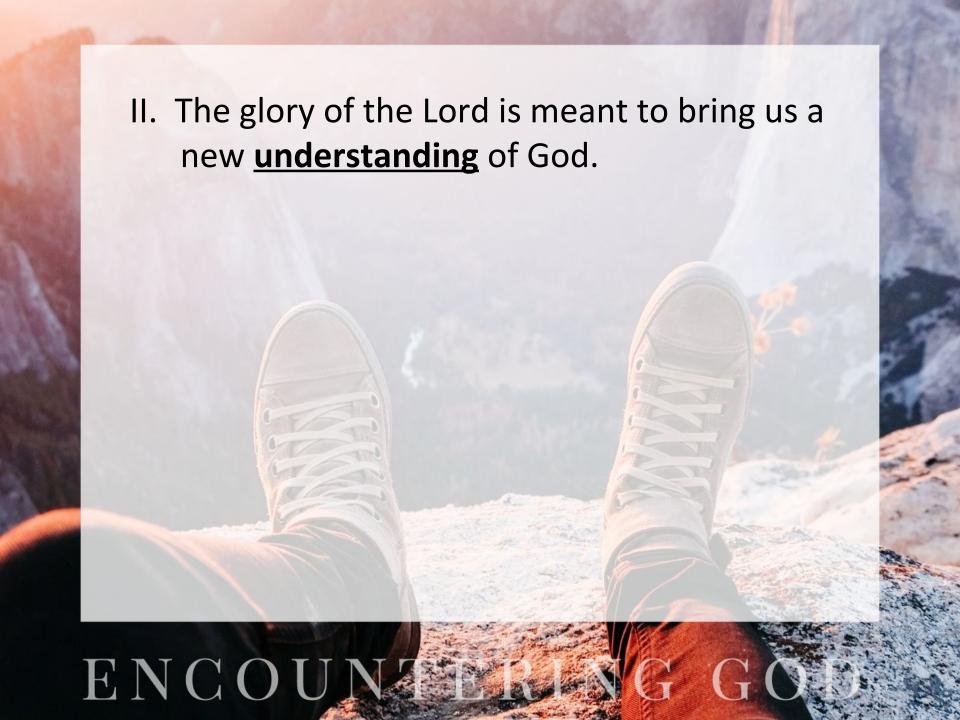
Luke 6:19 NLT

¹⁹ Everyone tried to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and he healed everyone.

Mark 10:13a NLT

¹³ One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them.

See also Matt. 9:21; 14:36; Mark 3:10; 8:22



II. The glory of the Lord is meant to bring us a new <u>understanding</u> of God.

Exodus 33:18-19a ESV, 34:5-8 NLT

¹⁸ Moses said, "Please show me your glory." ¹⁹ And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.'

Then the Lord came down in a cloud and stood there with him; and he called out his own name, Yahweh. The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out,

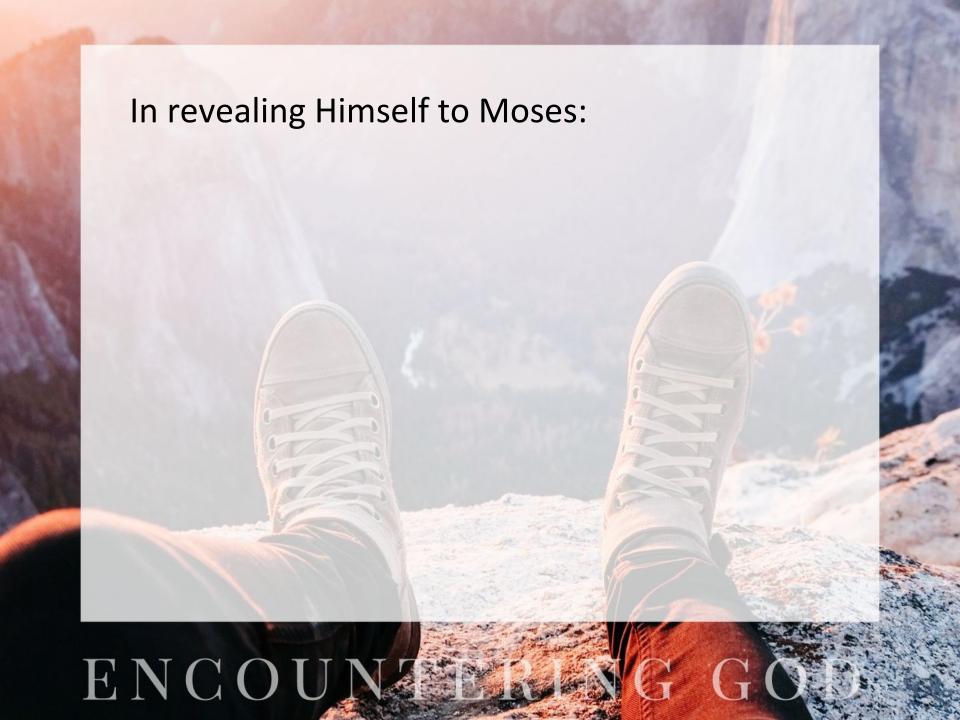
"Yahweh! The Lord!
The God of compassion and mercy!
I am slow to anger
and filled with unfailing love and
faithfulness."

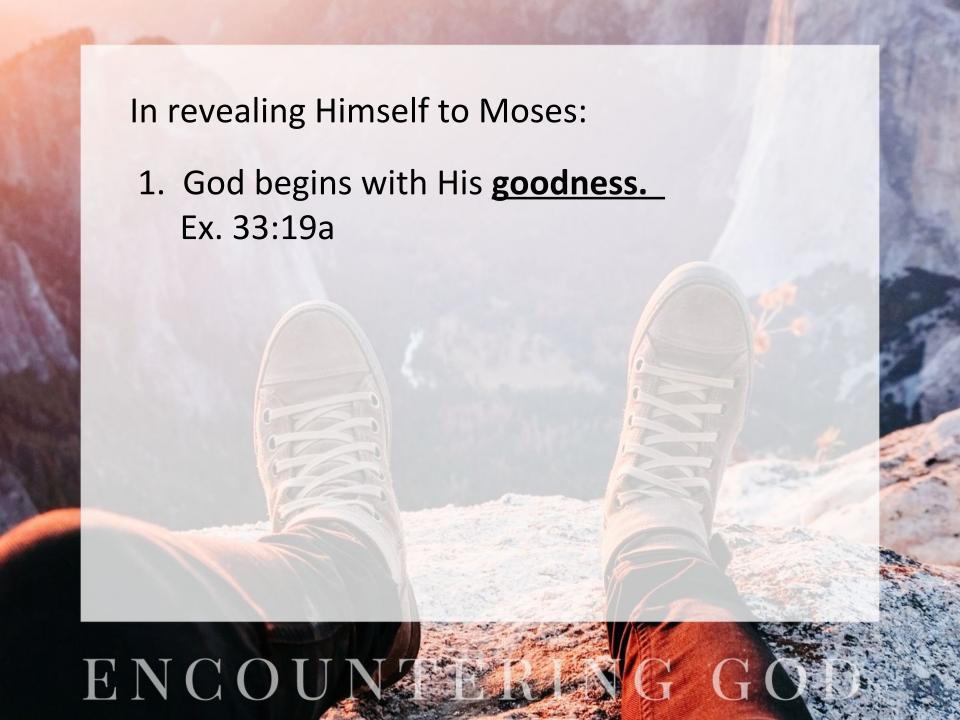
7 "I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations.

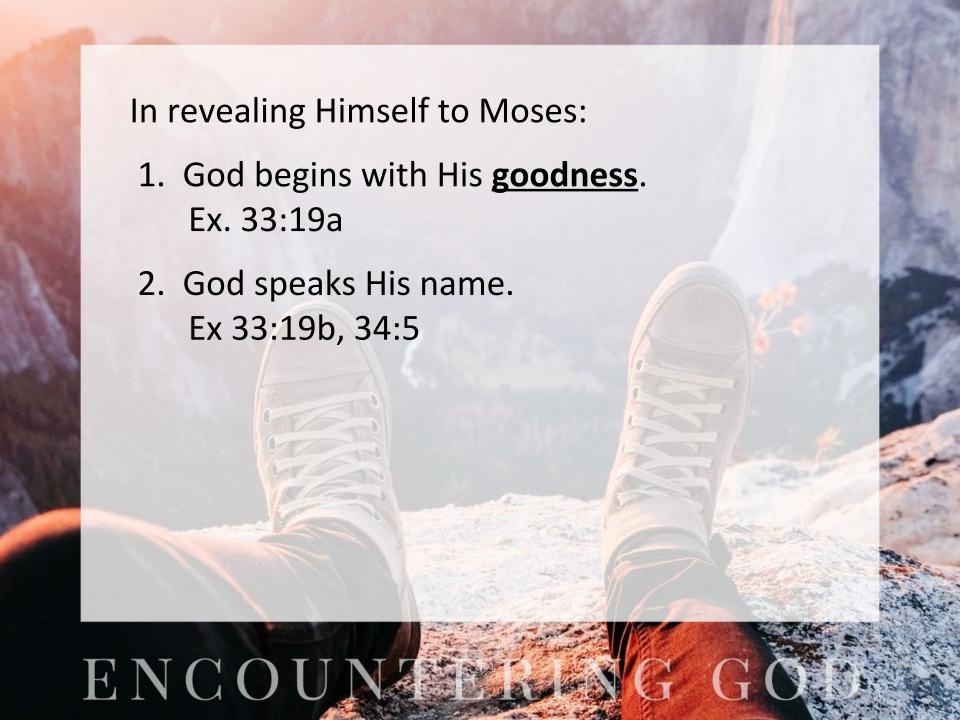
I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty.

I lay the sins of the parents upon their children and grandchildren; the entire family is affected— even children in the third and fourth generations."

⁸Moses immediately threw himself to the ground and worshiped.







In revealing Himself to Moses:

- 1. God begins with His **goodness**. Ex. 33:19a
- 2. God speaks His name. Ex 33:19b, 34:5
- 3. <u>Overwhelmed</u>, Moses immediately worships God. Ex. 34:8

