

## Exodus 33:7-11

<sup>7</sup>Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the LORD would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. <sup>8</sup>Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise up, and each would stand at his tent door, and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. <sup>9</sup>When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the LORD<sup>(a)</sup> would speak with Moses. <sup>10</sup>And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door. <sup>11</sup>Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.

## Discussion Questions

1. How would you explain what it means to be intimate with Christ?
2. Describe a time or a season in your life when you have felt close with God.
3. When do you most struggle to believe that God is always with you?
4. What hinders you from cultivating your relationship with God? What barriers to intimacy with God do you personally struggle with?
5. What aspect of God's character is hardest for you to believe (Ex: goodness, faithfulness, kindness, power, etc.)? What Scripture encourages you in these moments of doubt?
6. One way to build intimacy with God is to initiate. Discuss your time, place, and plan for spending time with God.
7. Intimacy requires vulnerability with God. What does vulnerability with God look like? What is one way you can take ground in this area?