

Emmanuel - Sermon 27 December 2020

Study Questions

Read Exodus 33:9-23

1. How might we reconcile our understanding of the omnipresence of God with Moses' fear that God might not go with him and the Israelites to the promised land?
2. God being with a people in the sense of sovereign and shepherd will mean that people will be different from the world around (see vs 16). What two core distinctives were mentioned in the sermon?
3. It was suggested in the sermon that holiness is not primarily abstinence from people and things. If not abstinence, what then is holiness?

Read John 13:31-35

4. Why did Jesus need to give a new love commandment?
5. What does this new love look like?
 - a. *Also read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 8.*