God, Show Us Your Glory! Exodus 33:12-23

How <u>Strong</u> would our <u>Faith</u> be, if we could Catch a <u>Glimpse</u> of the <u>Glory</u> of GOD?

Our <u>Understanding</u> of GOD is like our <u>Understanding</u> of the <u>Pacific</u> Ocean.

God is So <u>Magnificent</u> we will never <u>Completely</u> <u>Understand</u> Him...<u>Here</u>.

Five AREAS where we can Sense the Glory of God.

1. GOD IS NEAR IN NATURE.

- God "Set in Place" the <u>Moon</u> & <u>Stars</u>. (Psalm 8:3)
- "The <u>Heavens</u> Declare the GLORY of God." (Psalm 19:1-2)
- "In His hand is the Life of Every Living thing & the Breath of all Mankind." (Job 12:7-10)

2. GOD IS NEAR IN THE ORDER OF LIFE.

- Like it or not, We have <u>RULES</u> to Follow.
- The <u>World</u> tries to <u>DEFY</u> the <u>Rules</u> & <u>Regulations</u> of God.
- God's <u>Moral Order</u> stays in its place & man is <u>Powerless</u> to <u>Change</u> it.

3. GOD IS NEAR WHEN HIS PEOPLE WORSHIP HIM.

- "I am WITH YOU always even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)
- He's <u>HERE TODAY</u>...& He <u>Honors</u> Us with His <u>Presence</u>.
- That's WHY you should never <u>Be Able</u> to leave here <u>UNCHANGED</u>...
- Because Whatever/Whoever GOD <u>Encounters</u>...HE <u>CHANGES</u>!

4. GOD IS NEAR WHEN HIS PEOPLE <u>SERVE</u> HIM.

- We Experience His Presence as we <u>Come</u> to <u>Glorify</u> GOD & <u>Honor</u> JESUS.
- We Experience His Presence as we <u>SERVE Outside</u> these walls.
- We Experience His Presence when we <u>SACRIFICE</u> our <u>Time</u>, <u>Talents</u> & <u>Sanity</u>.

5. GOD IS NEAR IN THE DAILY LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE.

- It's wonderful to Witness <u>PEOPLE</u> who are <u>Living</u> Exclusively to the <u>Glory</u> of God.
- God is <u>ALIVE</u> & God is <u>NEAR</u>.
- But God says, "There's <u>MORE</u>...Much <u>MORE</u>!"
- As we <u>Learn</u> more about <u>JESUS</u>...we <u>Learn</u> more about <u>GOD</u>.
- "You <u>ARE</u> what you <u>EAT</u>" You <u>BECOME</u> what you <u>PARTAKE</u> of. (Psalm 34:8; John 6:47-51)