

*jesus people*  
with SUNDER KRISHNAN

## Teach Me Your Ways

### APPETIZER: A Gestalt Story

Gestalt:  
*an organized whole that is perceived as more than the sum of its parts.*

Why do so many Christians struggle in their prayer life?

What fuels the fire of the burning bush?

### DINE IN: Our Greatest Need

Exodus 33:1-23

Exodus 2-3, Exodus 34:19

### TAKE OUT: When Success isn't Enough

Prayer is an unpredictable adventure. He's in charge, not us.

We are touched and transformed by God's glory.

*NEXT WEEK: Home Brewed with Natalie Frisk!*

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## Home Church Questions

### HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic – in one Large Group]

1. Talk about what you remember being most interesting, encouraging, or perplexing in Sunday's message.

### HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture – in Discussion Groups]

2. Read **Exodus 33:1-23**. Remember to use these questions more like a menu to choose from than a list to be fully completed.
  - a. What in the text raises questions or catches your attention?
  - b. God used the "tent of meeting" as a focal point for relationship with his people. What (or who?) is our "tent of meeting" today? What are the similarities/differences?
  - c. The LORD spoke with Moses "face to face, as one speaks to a friend." Have you ever experienced anything like this level of intimacy with God in your life? Discuss spiritual practices and experiences that have allowed you to hear God's voice and see his face.
  - d. Moses had an intimate "face to face" friendship with God (**v. 11**) yet he was never actually allowed to see God's face (**vv. 19-23**). How does this relate to John's claim in **John 1:18** that no one has ever seen God until seeing Jesus?
  - e. Speaking of **John 1:18**, how does the truth in this one verse change how we understand God, how we pray, and how we read our Bibles?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 3**, where Paul's point is, if the covenant with Moses was glorious, how much more glorious is the New Covenant established through Jesus.
  - a. What catches your attention from this chapter?
  - b. Do Christians follow the Ten Commandments? Discuss.
  - c. Search through this passage again to create a list of the differences between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant.

### HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together – in Huddles]

4. Since the last time you were together, how much time have you spent with God, in Scripture reading, and prayer? How would you describe the quality of those times, and how they've contributed to your relationship with God?
5. Are there any distractions (media, hobbies, pursuits), that draw too much time and energy away from the loving life you are called to lead?