

## Ex 34: Glorious Renewal Discussion Questions

1. Share a time you've had a renewal (either relationally or contractually) that's been positive/negative
2. Recap what we've covered so far in the series

### Read Ex 33:1-6, 12-23

3. What does the Lord refuse to do for Israel and why are the people so distressed?
4. Given the context, why does Moses ask to see God's glory?

### Read Ex 34:1-11

5. Why does the Lord pick up the broken pieces of the relationship (renew the covenant) with his people? (see Gen 12:1-3; Ex 2:25-25)
  - a. What does this say about what God is like?
6. What did Moses ask for in Ex 33:18 and how is what God provides actually better?
  - a. How can this be an encouragement/challenge for us today as we seek God's glory?
7. Spend some time reflecting on each of the descriptions the Lord provides of himself in Ex 34:6-7. For each description answer these questions:
  - a. What does it mean?
  - b. How has God demonstrated this in Exodus so far?
  - c. How does Jesus reveal this characteristic fully?
  - d. How does this characteristic encourage/challenge us today?

Bonus Question: What laws are emphasised in vv11-26 and why?

### Read Ex 34:20-35 & 2 Cor 3:7-18

8. This is the only time in the OT that we're told Moses' face was "radiant". What's the significance of being told this information here?

9. How does Paul use the Ex 34 covenant and Moses' radiant face to draw our attention to the better covenant and glory that God gives this side of Jesus? (if you're really keen also read Heb 8)
  
10. What does it practically look like for us to be *transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory*? Give examples