

**THE APPROACH**  
"But of Course..."  
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"And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrances to their tents, watching Moses until he entered the tent. <sup>9</sup>As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the LORD spoke with Moses." Exodus 33:8-9 (NIV)

"Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, each at the entrance to their tent."  
Exodus 33:10 (NIV)

"The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent." Exodus 33:11 (NIV)

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ . The \_\_\_\_\_ approach.**  
**(Exodus 32:1-6)**

**Four Requests That Can Transform  
Your Relationship with God**

Exodus 31:18

Moses – "If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."  
Exodus 33:13 (NIV)

"When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, 'Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.'" Exodus 32:1 (NIV)

**Request #1: "Lord, \_\_\_\_\_?"**

Exodus 15:25-26; 19:5; 23:22,25

"Aaron answered them, 'Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.' <sup>3</sup>So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron." Exodus 32:2-3 (NIV)

"Then Moses said to him, 'If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.'" Exodus 33:15 (NIV)

"He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.'" Exodus 32:4 (NIV)

**Request #2: "Lord, \_\_\_\_\_?"**

"When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, 'Tomorrow there will be a festival to the LORD.' <sup>6</sup>So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry." Exodus 32:5-6 (NIV)

Moses – "How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" Exodus 33:16 (NIV)

**Request #3: "Lord, \_\_\_\_\_?"**

Exodus 32:22-24

"And the LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.'" Exodus 33:17 (NIV)

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ . The \_\_\_\_\_ approach.**  
**Exodus 33:7-18)**

**Request #4: "Lord, \_\_\_\_\_?"**

"Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the 'tent of meeting.' Anyone inquiring of the LORD would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp." Exodus 33:7 (NIV)

"Then Moses said, 'Now show me your glory.'" Exodus 33:18 (NIV)

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