



Pod Bible Reflection Questions for the week of 10/9/16 Exodus 32:1-14

Follow Up on Last Week's Response

1. How will I remember and commemorate a significant thing God has done for me?
2. How will you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Read the Passage(s): Exodus 32:1-14

Introduction

1. Describe a time in your life when you were impatient with God.
2. What are some of the common idols in American society?

What Does it Say? (Context? Who? What? Where? How? Why? When?)

1. Where is Moses? What is he doing? (vs. 1)
2. What are the people concerned about and what do they request? (vs. 1)
3. How does Aaron respond to their request? (vs. 2-6)
4. How is God feeling about these developments and what does He intend to do in response? (vs. 7-10)
5. What appeal does Moses make in response to God's decision? (vs. 11-13)
6. What is God's final decision based on the appeal of Moses? (vs. 14)

What Does it Mean?

1. What makes idols so attractive that they can cause us to turn away from God? (vs. 1)
2. Why can our impatience with God lead us into sin? (vs. 1-4)
3. How can we deal with those impatient times when God seems absent or not to be working?
4. How do we spiritualize things or put God language to something in order to justify our desires? (vs. 5-6)
5. What idols are we personally most tempted to worship or serve?
6. What do we learn about God in the way He changes His mind? (vs. 9-14)
7. How does Moses foreshadow Jesus standing in the gap for us with our Heavenly Father? (vs. 11-14)

What Will We Do?

1. What god in your life can you identify that you are serving (e.g. time use, thought life, how you spend your money, conversation)? How can you replace it with worship of the True God?
2. How will you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Pray Together about What God is Inviting Us to Do