

# BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

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## NEW TO CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH?

If you are visiting for the first time, we say kia ora and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith.

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## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. With reference to Exodus 33:16, discuss some other 'distinguishing marks' that might threaten to replace the very presence of God as the distinguishing mark of our Christianity.
2. Explore the connection between God's glory and his goodness with reference to Exodus 33:18-19.
3. Discuss how an intimate knowledge of the goodness of God changes the way we respond to calamities in our lives.

## BIBLE REFERENCES

**Reading:** Exodus 33: 7-23

**Exodus 3:6** 'Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God'.

**Exodus 23:20-21** 'See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. Pay attention to him and listen to what he says. Do not rebel against him; he will not forgive your rebellion, since my Name is in him'.

**Deuteronomy 34:10** 'But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.

## **BIBLE REFERENCES CONTINUED**

**Psalm 27:13** 'I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living'.

**Psalm 34:8** 'Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!'

**Psalm 119:68** 'You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees'.

**Isaiah 63:9** 'In all their distress he too was distressed, and the angel of his presence saved them. In his love and mercy he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old'.

**John 1:14** 'The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth'.

**John 14:8-9** 'Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

**2 Corinthians 4:4-6** 'The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ'.

**2 Corinthians 3:18** 'But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as [b]y the Spirit of the Lord'.

**Colossians 3:3** 'For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God'.

**Hebrews 1:3** 'The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven'.