

Lessons from Our Time Away

Dentist's Chair

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Locked out of house

Limited online access

Got sick

Found Healing

Lost Wedding Ring

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Exodus



Before Leaving Mount Sinai

The Golden Calf Rebellion

In our failure, God still reveals His glory

Making the Tabernacle

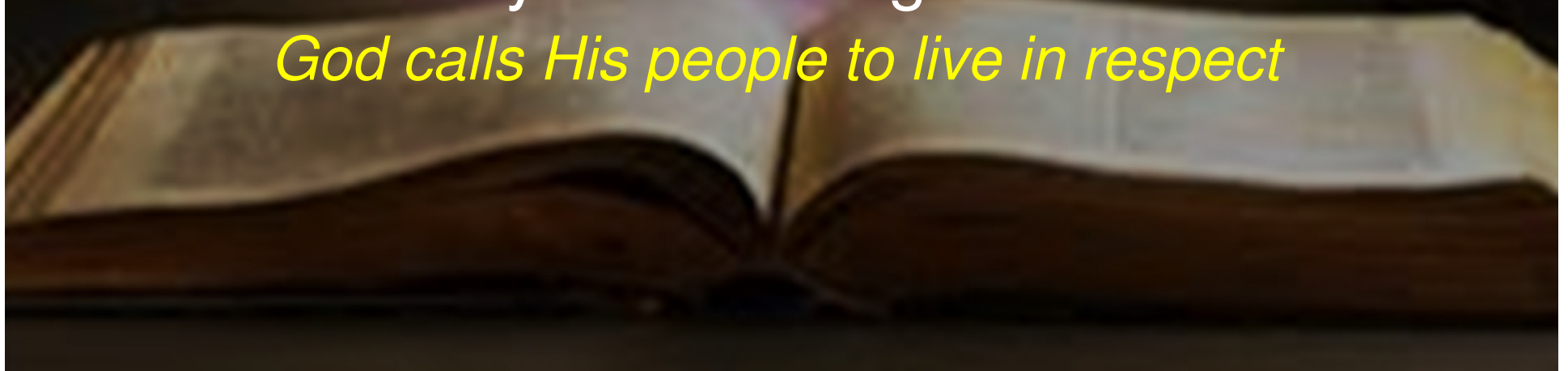
God determines how we may approach His glory

Giving to God

God blesses us & calls us to steward His blessings

The Joy of Following God's Will

God calls His people to live in respect



Approaching God

We must remember key truths
as we come to God

Exodus



Approaching God

Key truths to remember as we come to God

Remember He is Sovereign

God calls all who will approach Him

God determines who may not approach Him

God's sovereign call includes our responsibility



John 6:44-46

“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from Him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the One who is from God; only He has seen the Father.”



Approaching God

Key truths to remember as we come to God

Remember there needs to be a sacrifice

The sacrifice is placed on an altar

Jesus was nailed to the cross

The sacrifice is offered by chosen servants

Jesus offered Himself as our High Priest

The sacrifice needs to include shed blood

Jesus blood was shed

*Without the shedding of blood
there is no forgiveness. Hebrews 9:22b*

Approaching God

Key truths to remember as we come to God

Remember we only come by grace

God graciously reveals His glory

God graciously grants life

God's grace is right on time



Conclusion: When and How do you approach God?

God sovereignly calls us through His Spirit

Jesus sacrificed so that we may approach

Our Father desires to lavish grace on us
whenever we approach

