



Week 6

ROB MADDOX

FEBRUARY 11-17 READ:

Ex 19-21 • Ex 22-24 • Ex 25-27 • Ex 28-29
Ex 30-32 • Ex 33-35 • Ex 36-38

DEVOTIONAL

In this passage we find the children of Israel beginning their journey through the wilderness. Reading through this passage simply can seem like a historical account of God's dealings with Israel. While it does give us a historical narrative, we get the opportunity to see a bit deeper into the heart of God and where His focus and attention lie.

MEMORY VERSE

EXODUS 33:17

—
And the Lord said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name."

We see God give some very specific instructions on how He is to be worshiped and even how the tabernacle is to be decorated. But all of those guidelines and laws are not His true focus. His focus is His people.

In dealing with Moses, He says "I know you by name." God knows you by name and you are His focus. Jesus reminded us in His teaching that God knows us better than we know ourselves and yet He still loves us. We are His focus. Be encouraged today that you are the focus of Almighty God and He desires to shower you with love, grace and affection.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Where can I see evidence in my life of God's love for me?

How can I express God's love for people as I interact with those around me today?