



The Heart of God

Exodus 32:1-35

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The Sin of God's People (verses 1-6)

1. What do these verses help you to understand about God?
2. What do these verses reveal about the heart of God's people?
3. What would the actions of God's people (back then) look like today?

The Heart of Moses (verses 7-14)

1. What three reasons did Moses give that God should spare His people?
2. How do these reasons reflect what is in God's heart towards His people?
3. That Moses uses reasons reflective of God's heart demonstrates what about Moses?
4. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 meaning, "I'm clueless.") how well do you know God's heart? What can you do this week to help move that score one digit towards a 10?

The Horrors of Sin (verses 15-29)

1. What do these verses demonstrate about God?
2. What do Moses' actions help us to understand about sin?
3. What do Moses' actions help us to understand about dealing with the sin in our lives?

The Offer Moses Made to God (verses 30-35)

1. What was the offer Moses made to God?
2. How does Moses' offer demonstrate the redemptive work of God?
3. What does God's response to Moses' offer demonstrate about God and how He deals with His people?
4. What does God's response to Moses's offer demonstrate about how God deals with us?

Processing all that.. (i.e. Extra Credit)

1. What are the "golden calves" in your life?
2. These days, what does killing your "golden calves" look like for you?
3. God's work of redemption and ongoing relationship with His people demonstrates His great love for them and you. These days, for you, what difference does it make to know that God so loves you?
4. Read and consider Jesus' command in John 15:12,13. These days, what does obeying His command look like in your life?
5. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 meaning total disconnect) how in sync is your heart with the heart of God? What can you do this week to help move that score one digit towards a 10?