

**GOD TALKS
Eastridge Fall Kickoff Sunday 2005
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Exodus 19
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10Then the LORD told Moses, "Go down and prepare the people for my visit...17Moses led them out from the camp to meet with God...Exodus 19:10, 17 (NLT)

HOW TO FIND YOUR WAY TO A TALK WITH GOD

1. DRAW ON YOUR _____.

3Then Moses climbed the mountain to appear before God. The LORD called out to him from the mountain and said, "Give these instructions to the descendants of Jacob, the people of Israel: 4'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians. You know how I brought you to myself and carried you on eagle's wings.'" Exodus 19:3-4 (NLT)

2. USE YOUR _____.

5 "Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the nations of the earth; for all the earth belongs to me. 6And you will be to me a kingdom of priests, my holy nation.' Give this message to the Israelites." Exodus 19:5-6 (NLT)

3. UTILIZE YOUR _____.

7Moses returned from the mountain and called together the leaders of the people and told them what the LORD had said. 8They all responded together, "We will certainly do everything the LORD asks of us." So Moses brought the people's answer back to the LORD. Exodus 19:7-8 (NLT)

4. GO WITH _____.

16On the morning of the third day, there was a powerful thunder and lightning storm, and a dense cloud came down upon the mountain. There was a long, loud blast from a ram's horn, and all the people trembled. 17Moses led them out from the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18All Mount Sinai was covered with smoke because the LORD had descended on it in the form of fire. The smoke billowed into the sky like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain shook with a violent earthquake. 19As the horn blast grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God thundered his reply for all to hear." Exodus 19:16-19 (NLT)

We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help. Hebrews 4:15-16 (MSG)

OFTEN THE MOST LIFE-ALTERING ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD REQUIRE US TO LEAVE THE ROUTINE, THE COMFORTABLE, AND THE FAMILIAR.

"...the LORD our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice from the heart of the fire. Today we have seen God speaking to humans, and yet we live!" Deuteronomy 5:24 MSG)