

August 20, 2014
“Understanding Failure and Forgiveness”
Exodus 32-34

I. Failure is often Rooted in Unbelief (Exodus 32)

- Doubting God’s Promises: deliverance (6:2-7), arrival in Canaan (6:8), safety (15:26, and provision (16:4)
- Doubting God’s Leader: **“When the people saw that Moses delayed in coming down...”** (1)
- Doubting God’s Commands: First (1), Second (4), Third and Fifth (25), Seventh (6, 25), Ninth (24)

II. Forgiveness involves Honesty before God (Exodus 33)

- Confession **“When the people heard this bad news, they mourned...”** (4, 32:30-32)
- Intercession: **“The Lord spoke with Moses face to face, just as a man speaks with his friend.”** (11b)
- Glorification: **“Please, let me see Your glory.”** (18)

III. Fruit of Forgiveness is Renewed Fellowship (Exodus 34)

- Covenant Renewal: **“Look, I am making a covenant...”** (10, 1-28)
- Radiant Countenance: **“the skin of his face shone as a result of his speaking with the Lord.”** (31, 29-33)
- Living for Impact: **“he would tell the Israelites what he had been commanded”** (34b, 34-35)

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