



Keep Sound for Life/GOD'S Character
Exodus 34:1-9
August 17, 2025

Next Week: Keep Sound for Life- God's Works

Questions for the Community

Personal Reflection

1. What was one thought, image, or Scripture from the sermon that made you appreciate God's character more deeply?
2. When you think about trying to describe God's character, what words come to mind first? Why is it dangerous to begin with "I like to think of God as..."? How can we protect ourselves against reshaping God into our own image?

Group Discussion

3. Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good." What are some ways you have personally tasted God's goodness?
4. The sermon contrasted Remy (the rat delighting in food) and Ego (the critic). In your walk with God, do you more often approach Him with delight or with critique? Why?
5. Read Exodus 34:6–7. How does God describe Himself here? What strikes you most about this self-revelation?
6. Why is it important that God is both loving and just? What would be missing if He were only one or the other?
7. How does the Cross show us both God's wrath against sin and His love for sinners?
8. Which aspect of God's love (wide, long, high, or deep) do you most need to hold onto right now? Why?
9. How might remembering the dimensions of God's love change the way you view your struggles, sins, or fears this week?

Plan of Action

10. The sermon ended with the image of a common table—people from all backgrounds feasting on God's goodness together. How can you practically invite someone to "taste and see" the goodness of God this week?
11. Communion reminds us that we cannot follow Jesus alone. Who in your life helps you keep your appetite for God strong? How can you encourage them in return?