



“My Jerusalem Encounter” – Geoffrey Cohen
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Review It

The Bible says that Moses and God "met face to face, as a man talks to a friend." We are all longing to have a genuine encounter with our Creator. When we have that, our lives will never be the same. In this series we are exploring how God longs to meet with all of us "face to face".

Talk About It

1. God used the oppression of the Jews by the Russians to shield them from a greater storm to come. Ultimately God turns all things for our good. Discuss a way God has used a trial in your life for good.
2. Pastor Geoffrey made the point that God is a covenant-keeping God, not a covenant-breaking God. Discuss the hope that comes from knowing God always keeps His promises.
3. Read Psalm 22:1, 14-18. This Psalm of David is a prophecy of Jesus. Discuss how powerful God's Word is that He can use an Old Testament prophecy to speak the Gospel to a young Jewish man thousands of years later.
4. Pastor Geoffrey reminded us that it is a privilege to be able to talk to God at any time. Discuss.
5. In Pastor Geoffrey's story, he encountered Jesus. He said that Jesus looked at him like he was the only person in the world. Discuss what it means to serve a God who can love each of us so completely.

Think About It

Our testimony is meant to be shared. Think about the power of your own story and all the people who could be impacted around you if they knew the work God was doing in you. Think of the most encouraging way you could share your testimony.

Act On It

Take time this week to formulate your personal testimony that you can share in less than three minutes. Give 30 seconds to what your life was like before Jesus, 30 seconds to how you met Jesus, and 2 minutes to all He has done in your life since.