

- 1) Have you ever been alone in the wilderness overnight? What was the occasion, and what was it like?
- 2) The Lord tells us to not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing.¹ Why do you think Jesus chooses to impact the world using His gathered people (the church He builds) instead of just using individuals?
- 3) Read Exodus 19:1-8. Observe that by the end of verse 8, Moses is climbing up Mount Sinai for the 3rd time – a process that took hours and hours. Last week we were encouraged to ‘go on up’ to encounter the Lord in a day of prayer. Is that the first time you’ve taken a significant block of time to seek Him, or have you done it before? What happened before, and what happened this last time?
- 4) Reread Exodus 19:7-8. Why do you think God didn’t just supernaturally impart the Mosaic promise to everyone all at once? Why do you think He seems to prefer to use those who come to Him and those who subsequently hear and obey in communicating the wonder and joy of His promises?
- 5) What has God told you to communicate to others? What is the Scriptural warrant (aka the Biblical mandate, the verses that tell you to do that)?
- 6) During the message, the point was emphasized that our study passage shows us Moses doing the work of a priest in representing God to the people, and the people to God. Is that work just for Levites like Moses? What does the New Testament say about it? Consider 1Peter 2:4-10 in your answer.
- 7) Read Exodus 19:9. What did God promise Moses? Have you gained credibility in your witness or lost credibility in your witness?

¹ [*The New International Version*](#) (Heb 10:25). (2011). Zondervan.