**Worship** (His Love Endures Forever) (Lesson 2)

*(For Keeps) Exodus 24:1-11*

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READ: Exodus 24:1-11

1. This passage could be divided into three parts: before the covenant is ratified, ratifying the covenant and celebrating the covenant. Throughout this passage, what actions (explicit or implicit) do you see the Lord taking?

What actions do the people (including Moses and other leaders) take?

1. How does this scene remind you of ceremonies or events you have participated in?
2. What do you notice about the people’s and Moses’ response to God’s words?
3. What role does the Book of the Covenant play at this meeting?
4. In Exodus 12, God instructs the Israelites to put the blood of a sacrificed lamb on their doorframes so they will be protected from the plague that kills the firstborn. Where and when is the blood sprinkled on this gathering, and what do you think these actions signify?
5. Where in this passage do you see parallels to our worship services?
6. Why do you think the leaders of Israel eat and drink in the presence of God after the covenant is formed (V.11)?
7. What has God communicated to his people through this entire event?
8. How would worshipping with others be different if you entered each time believing that God had called you together to make a renewal of his vows to you and yours to him?
9. What is your favorite part of corporate worship?

How does that particular element help you to remember and celebrate God’s covenant with you?

*Spend some time thanking God for how he meets you in corporate worship. Pray for your worship service, that it would be a place where everyone gathered experiences a renewal of their relationship with God*.

***Now or Later***

God’s intentions for Israel were expanded to include those of us who are not Jewish but acknowledge Jesus as the One who permanently seals our relationship with God. Read 1 Peter 2:4-12. How does knowing you are part of a royal priesthood affect how you see yourself and your life?

***NEXT LESSON***:

**Worship: His Love Endures Forever**

***Mercy, Not Sacrifice –* READ: Psalm 50**