

Sermon Notes September 20, 2020  
**THE IF OF GOD'S PRESENCE**  
Exodus 33:14-15 John 14:16

Wilderness Wanderings...Children of Israel...Moses...Somewhere Out There

Here...Wilderness...Here...Dangerous...Here...Unsettling...Here...Not Yet

The IF-Moment-If the Lord's Presence does not go...Neither will we!

Another IF-for Us...Jesus-If You Love Me...Keep my Commands...

IF-from Jesus...Ask, you will be given another advocate/helper/counselor

Who will:

1-Help Believers

2-BE WITH YOU: Forever! The Spirit of Truth.

IF...we will know and continually encounter God's Presence...we will seek the leading of his Spirit. We then participate in the work of Christ in the world today.

We experience God's:

-Power

-Provision

KEY: Believe in the Nearness of God-Seek This Nearness through following his Son

-Walk in the reality that He is with you no matter what.

**WE CONFESS**...our slowness to believe in you completely. We confess our unwillingness to trust your word and follow the example of Christ. We confess that we are but weak flesh and can do nothing apart from you Lord. Forgive for all our sins of commission and omission. Forgive us not because we are deserving but because we trust in your Son Jesus Christ alone. Forgive us and empower us for the living of these days as faithful disciples. We receive your forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ and by an act of our wills, we forgive ourselves. Amen.