

EXODUS - JOSHUA

JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM



2016-2017

Journey to Freedom
“The Incident of the Golden Calf”
Exodus 32-34

Lamplighters Women’s Bible Study
Feb. 1, 2017



Announcements

- Next week—HUGE “read only” section. Read and make note of the symbols that point to Christ.
- Thanks to all who have shared part of their story! (And those who have a great story but are shy about sharing... Keep praying.)

Story by Carole Sikes



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The Incident of the Golden Calf

Guilt

Ex. 32

Grace

Ex. 33

Glory

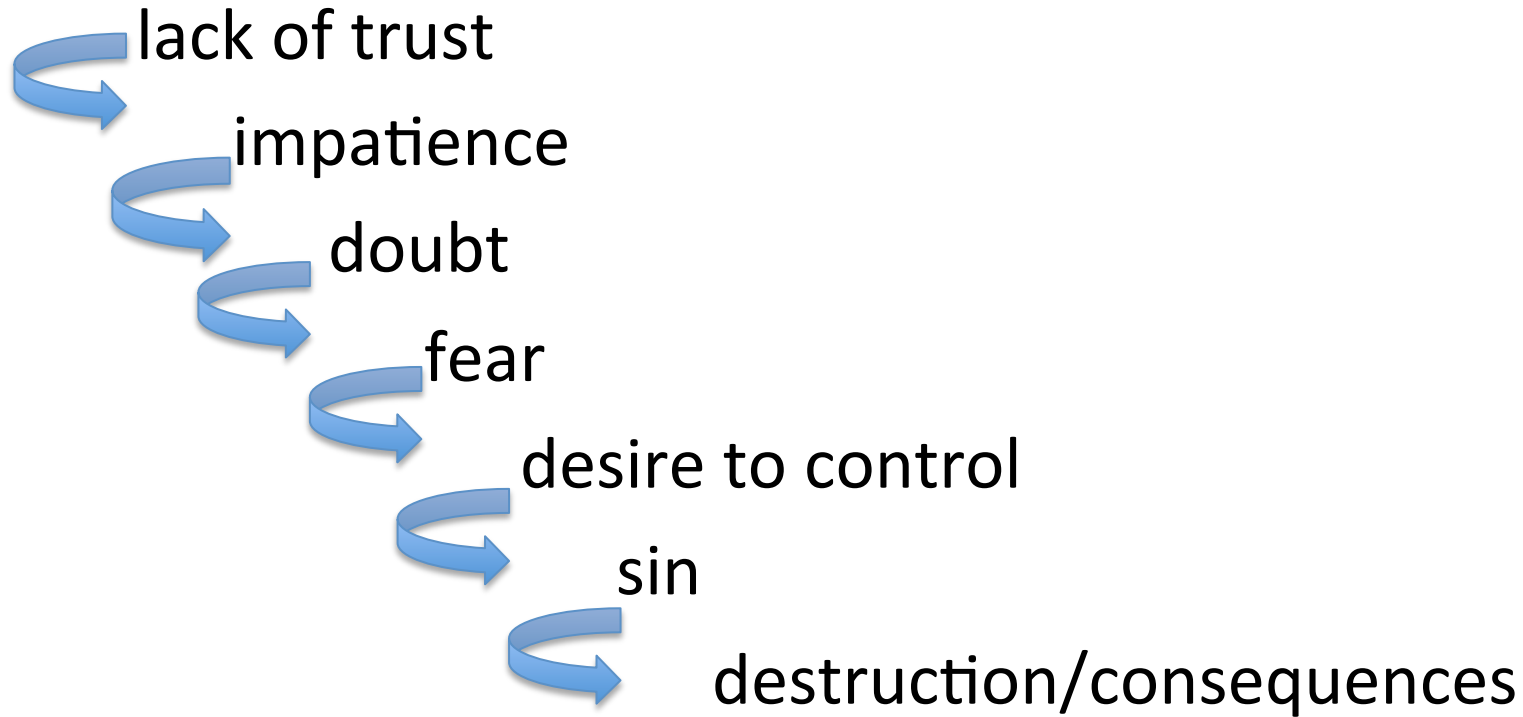
Ex. 34



Guilt—Exodus 32



The Downward Spiral of Sin



Guilt—Exodus 32

“When something feels right and good and real and necessary—but stands against God’s Word—this reveals the particular way Adam’s sin marks my life. Our sin nature deceives us.”

“My choice sins know my name and address. And the same is true for you.”

--Rosaria Butterfield

You cannot have your sin and Jesus, too.



Guilt—Exodus 32

- Identify your choice sin...



Guilt—Exodus 32

- Identify your choice sin...
- Expose it to the light through confession to someone you trust.



Grace and Glory

- Limited judgment
- Tent of Meeting—continued
- Response to Moses' intercessory prayers
- A glimpse of His glory
- Proclaimed His name: compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin
- His continued Presence
- Renews covenant with Moses
- 2 new stone tablets
- Reiterates commands for their new land
- A new beginning
- Moses' radiant face



God and Moses

- depth and intimacy
- Integrity, honesty
- Intercession based on God's character
- Identification with his people (32:32)
- "Face to face" (33:11)
- Spiritual temper tantrum (33:12)
- Dared to ask to see God's glory—desire of Moses' heart
- Had God's character and was God's man—righteous anger, wisdom, love, continued prayers for the people, leader
- Result?—radiant face



Glory—Exodus 34

“When the child of God studies the Word of God and sees the Son of God, then he or she is transformed by the Spirit of God into the image of God for the glory of God.”

Warren Wiersbe



God and Moses

How did Moses move from a fearful, rebellious, reluctant, stuttering, hiding-from-the-law-murderer/shepherd to this marvelous, powerful, wise man of God?

How do we move from chpt. 32 (rebellious against God) to chpt. 34 (radiating God's glory)?

Pattern: up and down the mountain.

Like Moses, “practicing the presence of God.”



Guilt, Grace, and Glory

What is the deepest desire of your heart?

We have a high priest who lives to make intercession for us; who prays for us; who opens the door to the hospitality of God's home and invites us in.

What are your holy habits?

