

**Sunday Sermon — Discussion Guide: Gyle Smith, 5-17-20**  
**Hearing God in the Wilderness: A Conversation with Ron & Karen Milligan**

**1/3 — Looking Back**

Start with prayer and/or worship (reading a Psalm, singing a song, giving thanks, etc.). Re-cast the vision (see example video [here](#)), review obedience goals from the previous week, and ask how everybody is doing. Check-in question options:

- Up/In/Out — How are you doing in your three primary relational spheres? (Up: *God*. In: *fellow believers and family*. Out: *unbelievers*)
- Highs/Lows: What was your “high” and your “low” from the past week?

**2/3 — Looking to Jesus in the Present**

Explore the Scripture passage together: Exodus 33:7-11

- As the facilitator, first summarize the passage in your own words.
- Invite someone else to read the passage out loud.
- Invite a third person to “re-tell” the passage in their own words.
- Discuss the question: “*what do we learn from this passage about who God is and what He does?*”
- Discuss the question: “*what do we learn from this passage about who we are and what we do?*”
- Alternative question: “*how is your understanding of God’s character affected by the idea that He actually wants to speak to you ‘face to face, as a man speaks to his friend,’ like He did with Moses?*”

**3/3 — Looking Forward**

Ask Jesus how he wants you to respond (corporately and individually) to what you have heard and learned. You can also practice the following exercises:

- Sit quietly in Jesus’ presence together and walk through the listening process modeled in the video. When you are done, spend some time sharing about your experience with one another. You may also want to spend some time praying over each other afterwards.
- Invite each member of the group to commit to practicing listening in the way modeled in the video at least once on their own in the coming week. Ask everyone to come back to the next meeting prepared to share about their experience.
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