



# LIVING FROM THE PRESENCE

TEACHING SERIES

## Devotional

### *Day 1-Be Strong and Courageous*

In Exodus 33, God tells Moses He may destroy the people, yet a few books of the Bible later He tells Moses He would never leave them or forsake the people. How patient, tolerant, merciful, and gracious is our God! How has God displayed these aspects of His character in your life?

### *Day 2-Believe in Him*

Read the story of Moses and the Israelites. God promised the Promised Land to Abraham and then to Moses and to all their descendants. From the beginning, God wanted all humankind to enjoy His creation- starting out with the Garden of Eden where all that was needed was provided. What are God's promises for you today?

### *Day 3-Live Outside the Box with God*

Read Hebrews 11 in its entirety, noticing how all of the people highlighted did not receive what had been promised, yet God had something better for them. What was that something better? What has God had for you when you did not receive what you wanted or expected from Him?

### *Day 4-Be a Yielded Lover*

Read Exodus 33:5-7. Moses and the people stripped off their "ornaments" (distractions) at Mount Horeb and Moses pitched a tent outside the camp, pursuing the Presence. How much are you pressing into the Presence of God daily? What do you need to "put off" in order to come fully before God? Do you hunger for His Presence more than anything else? Don't be afraid to be a yielded lover who does things outside the box. Your experience may be totally out of this world when you do!

### *Day 5-Cast Off Idolatry*

Take time now to write your own prayer. Let it flow from your heart straight to God's heart. Then keep your prayer on hand for the next time idolatry tries to creep back into your life and separate you from God. (James 5:16).