

# The Journey: Fallen from Grace

## Exodus 32:1-6

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### Outline

Exodus 1 – 15:20

Exodus 15:22 – Joshua 1

The Tabernacle

Revelry

<sup>1</sup> When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."

<sup>2</sup> Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me."

<sup>3</sup> So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup> He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."

<sup>5</sup> When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the LORD." <sup>6</sup> So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.

I. Be Gracious.

"When our fathers were in Egypt they gave no thought to your miracles..." Psalm 106:7

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*"Tomorrow will be a festival to the Lord." (vs.5)*

*"the gods that brought us out of Egypt." (vs. 4)*

*"Be merciful just as your heavenly Father is merciful." Luke 6:36*

*"Mercy triumphs over judgement." James 2:13*

### II. Keep Walking.

*'Leave this place, you and the people you brought up out of Egypt, and go up to the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.'<sup>2</sup> I will send an angel before you and drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites'.*

Exodus 33:1-2

*"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:12-14*

*"The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked." Proverbs 24:16 (NLT)*

*"For he (God) knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him." Psalm 103:14, 17*