**Sermon Notes**

**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

**WiFi:** CFBC Guest; password: *Fellowship1967*

**Exploring truth:** Exodus: The Golden Calf (Exodus 32-34)

**Notes:**

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Exodus 32 details the Israelites becoming impatient with Moses, and so they charge Aaron with making a golden calf. What do you make of this event? Why did they do this?
2. God’s response to this failure is to become angry and want to start over with Moses. Does this depiction of God conflict with how you view him? Why or why not?
3. Essentially the Israelites want something that they can handle, understand and control. Do you ever think of or view God this way?
4. What might it mean to “domesticate” God? What would this look like in someone’s life?
5. Moses intercedes on behalf of the people, and eventually God relents and forgives. What might it say that Moses had to intercede? Did he change God’s mind?
6. Read Exodus 34:1-7. What characteristics of God stand out? Does this contradict the earlier story?

**Living it out:** Take some time to consider whether there are any areas in your life that might show you if you have “domesticated” God. Is there anything in your life that would imply you are hanging onto control and not letting Jesus in?

**Prayer Requests:**