

Setting the Table for a God Encounter – Exodus 19 “Come Home for Christmas”

1. We Look back and remember God's _____

“You have seen what I did to the Egyptians you know how I brought you to myself and carried you on eagle’s wings.” Exodus 19:4 NIV

“They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:23

“He existed before everything else began and he holds all creation together”.
Colossians 1:17

One area God has been faithful to me: _____

“So know that the Lord your God the faithful God he will keep his agreement for love for a thousand lifetimes for people who love him and obey his commands.” Deuteronomy 7:9

2. We Look ahead and celebrate our _____

“If you obey me and keep my covenant you will be my own special treasure among all the nations of the earth, for all the earth belongs to me and you will be to me a kingdom of priests, my holy nation.” Exodus 19:5-6

I am a special _____

I am a chosen _____

“But you are a chosen people a, what, royal priesthood a holy nation of people belonging to God that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful life.” 1 Peter 2:9

Three things priests do:

1. Priests have _____ to God.

“Because of Christ and our faith in him we can now come fearlessly into God’s presence assured of his glad welcome.” Ephesians 3:12

2. Priests _____ God to people.

3. Priests are dedicated to a life of _____

“I urge you then I who am a prisoner because I serve the Lord live a life that measures up to the standard God set when he called you.” Ephesians 4:1

3. We Commit with the _____

“Then all the people answered together we will do everything that the Lord has said and Moses reported this to the Lord.” Exodus 19:8

4. Look inward and prepare yourself _____

“The Lord told Moses go down and prepare the people for my visit, purify them today and tomorrow and have them wash their clothing. Be sure they are ready on the third day for I will come down upon Mount Sinai as all the people watch.” Exodus 19:10-11

3 Ways to Get Ready for God

1. Set _____

A. Commit to _____

B. Commit to _____

C. Commit to _____

2. Take a spiritual _____

“I have one thing against you, you have left your first love.” Revelation 2:4

“Create in me a pure heart, God, and make my spirit right again.” Psalm 51:10

3. Pray _____

“What other nation is so great as to have their God near them the way the Lord our God is near to us whenever we pray to him.”
Deuteronomy 4:7

5. Look up and get ready for _____

“That Moses led them out of the camp to meet with God and they stood at the foot of the mountain.” Exodus 19:17

“When the people heard the thunder and loud blast of the horn they saw the lightning and smoke billowing from the mountain, they stood at a distance trembling with fear.” Exodus 20:18

“Tell them especially about the day when you stood before the Lord your God at Mount Sinai.” Deuteronomy 4:10