



# **The Gift of God's Presence**

*God's Exodus People*

Exodus 33-34

Without God's  
presence, we're lost.

Exodus 33:1-6

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Exodus 33:7-11

## Exodus 25:8

“Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. (NIV®)

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Jacqueline heading to Pre-Inaugural Gala, 1960, Washington, DC.  
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**1 Timothy 2:5** says, “For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,” (NIV®)

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# Exodus 34:6-7

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.” (NIV®)

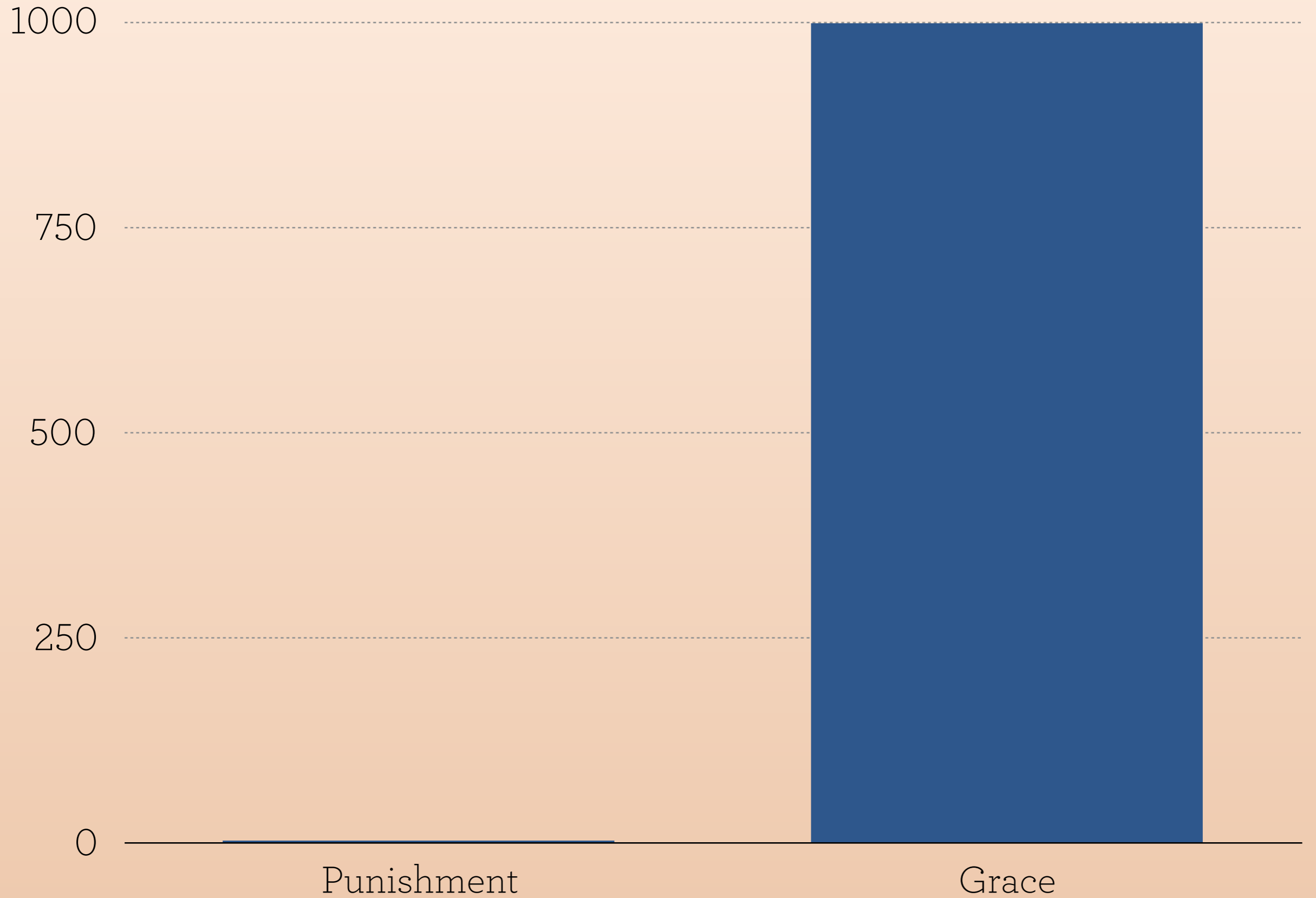
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# Generations



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- ◆ **Grace:** Undeserved, overflowing generosity.
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- ◆ We seek God's presence through worship, prayer, fasting, and Scripture.

Exodus 34:8-35



*Do you want God's  
presence?*