



Greater Life Church Central

"Loving and Leading People to a Greater Life"

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Loud But Lost

Exodus 32:1-11

1 When the people saw that Moses delayed coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. They said to him, "We don't know what has happened to this Moses, who led us out of Egypt. Make gods who will lead us." 2 Aaron said to them, "Have your wives, sons, and daughters take off the gold earrings they are wearing, and bring them to me." 3 So all the people took off their gold earrings and handed them to Aaron. 4 After he had worked on the gold with a tool, he made it into a statue of a calf. Then they said, "Israel, here are your gods who brought you out of Egypt." 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of it and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival in the LORD's honor." 6 Early the next day the people sacrificed burnt offerings and brought fellowship offerings. Afterward, they sat down to a feast, which turned into an orgy. 7 The LORD said to Moses, "Go back down there. Your people whom you brought out of Egypt have ruined *everything*. 8 They've already turned from the way I commanded them to live. They've made a statue of a calf for themselves. They've bowed down to it and offered sacrifices to it. They've said, 'Israel, here are your gods who brought you out of Egypt.'" 9 The LORD added, "I've seen these people, and they are impossible to deal with. 10 Now leave me alone. I'm so angry with them I am going to destroy them. Then I'll make you into a great nation." 11 But Moses pleaded with the LORD his God. "LORD," he said, "why are you so angry with your people whom you brought out of Egypt using your great power and mighty hand?"

MAIN POINT:

Worship becomes dangerous when passion replaces patience.



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1. Pressed People Produce _____ Worship -*Exodus 32:1*

When the people saw that Moses was taking a long time to come down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said to him, "Come on, make gods for us who will lead us."

- **Pressure reveals whether we trust God's timing or crave control**

Psalm 37:7

Surrender yourself to the Lord, and wait patiently for him.

2. Familiar Forms Foster _____ Worship -*Exodus 32:4*

He took the gold from them, made it into a statue of a calf, and fashioned it with a tool. Then they said, "Israel, these are your gods who brought you out of Egypt."

- **What feels familiar can quietly replace what is faithful**

Jeremiah 10:3

The customs of other people are nonsense.

3. Disobedient Devotion _____ God -*Exodus 32:7*

The Lord said to Moses, "Go back down. Your people, whom you brought out of Egypt, have corrupted themselves."

- **Obedience proves the authenticity of our worship**

1 Samuel 15:22

To obey is better than sacrifice.



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