



**...going deeper**

**a guide for your own study during the week**

**A Golden Opportunity (Exodus 32:1-8, 19-24)**

**to think about**

Moses is up the mountain, meeting with God and receiving the Ten Commandments and lots of other important instructions. That was a golden opportunity for Israel. Meanwhile, down below, Aaron was in charge and the people were getting restless...

**Read Exodus 32:1-8**

Why were the people unhappy (1)?

What do you think of Aaron's response (2-5)?

What was God's response (7-8)?

**Read Exodus 23: 19-24**

What did Moses do (19-21)?

What do you think of Aaron's response (22-24)?

**taking it further**

*"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."* (Jesus Christ, in Mark 12:29-31)

Are there ways in which you are tempted to trust in anything, or anybody, rather than trusting in God?

You might want to thank God for His love for you. You might also want to commit to loving and serving him, with the help of his Holy Spirit.