

# There is no room for tolerance

Exodus 32

## ❑ **Absence makes the heart wander (1-6)**

- All too soon after declaring their allegiance to God (Exodus 19:8; 24:3), the Israelites break the first three commandments (Exodus 20:3-7)

## ❑ **When it comes to sin, God is graciously intolerant (7-14)**

- Unless Moses intervenes, God will judge Israel (7-10)
- Moses intercedes because God's reputation is at stake (11-14)

## ❑ **We should be graciously intolerant of sin (15-29)**

- To demonstrate that Israel had broken God's law, Moses breaks the tablets of the law (15-19)
- Moses lets the people taste the consequences of their sin (20)
- Moses confronted Aaron for his lack of leadership (21-24)
- Moses called for repentance (25-26)
- Those who persisted in sin suffered the consequences (27-29)

## ❑ **We should intercede for other people (30-35)**

- Moses asked God to show grace (30-32)
- God will judge sinners fairly (33-35)

*God is graciously intolerant of sin. We should be as well.*