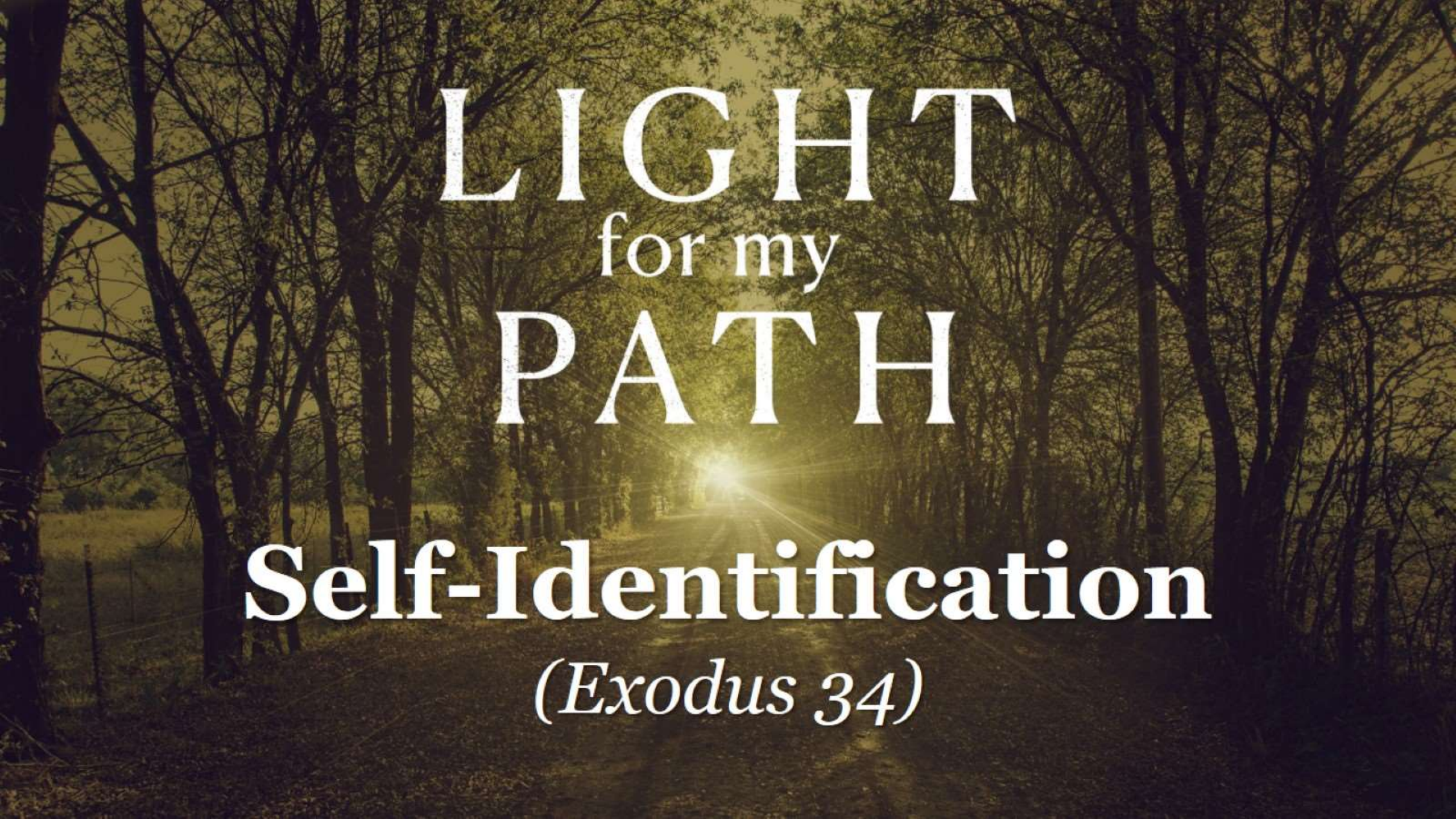
A photograph of a dirt path leading through a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, likely from the sun being low in the sky, creating a soft glow and long shadows. The path is the central focus, leading the viewer's eye into the woods. The text 'LIGHT for my PATH' is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font. 'LIGHT' and 'PATH' are in large, bold letters, while 'for my' is in a smaller, lowercase font between them.

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A photograph of a dirt path leading through a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The sun is shining brightly from the end of the path, creating a lens flare and illuminating the scene with a warm, golden light. The text is overlaid in white, with 'LIGHT' and 'PATH' in large, bold, serif capital letters, and 'for my' in a smaller, lowercase serif font between them.

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Self-Identification

(Exodus 34)

"It's meaningful to me because it's the way God describes himself to Moses, and by extension to us. The first time He reveals himself in His words in Scripture, he tells Moses and us how compassionate, gracious, loving, faithful and forgiving He is. I love the context of it, how Moses is talking to God

conversationally, telling God 'I need more of you - I need your teaching, I need your favor, I need your presence,' and God says, 'You've got it! Everything you ask for I'll provide.' I did a study awhile back on the Glory of God, and since then I come back to this verse over and over. When I'm feeling overwhelmed, or

left out, or unsure of my next steps, I'm reminded that even Moses needed to be told he was loved and valued and protected, and that God showed up for him and stayed near him, and He will show up for and stay near me. When I'm feeling in awe of God or wanting to praise Him, I can pray this back

to Him to acknowledge I know exactly who He is. It also shows the abundance of his blessings when we're turned toward him, to thousands of generations; when we're turned away from him, He is just, but withholds his punishment to only the third and fourth generation. It's so, so incredibly powerful."

- Rebecca Farris

Exodus 34:6-7 –

6 Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; 7 who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.”

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2 Corinthians 3:7-11 – **7** But if the ministry of death, in letters engraved on stones, came with glory, so that the sons of Israel could not look intently at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face, fading as it was, **8** how will the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory?

9 For if the ministry of condemnation has glory, much more does the ministry of righteousness abound in glory. **10** For indeed what had glory, in this case has no glory because of the glory that surpasses it. **11** For if that which fades away was with glory, much more that which remains is in glory.

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