

WE are all about BECOMING LIKE JESUS

Small Group Questions – October 8, 2017

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

1. As you reflect on last weekend's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. This passage references a famous Old Testament character, Moses. Read Exodus 34:29-35 and briefly summarize the backstory Paul is pointing to.

3. What might be some modern-day examples of people being "veiled" (v. 14)?

4. How do we receive sight and freedom (v. 16-17)? What does Jesus free us from? Try to provide a scripture reference for each example you list.

5. What is the most impactful thing Christ has freed you from?

6. If we've turned to Christ, been forgiven and inherited His righteousness, why do we still need to be "transformed" (v. 18)? How does our transformation bring glory to God?

7. When we consider the practical application of a text like this, it's easy for doubts and discouragements to come up. Like, "am I really changing?" "Why am I not changing as fast as I want to?" "I feel like I'm the only one going through ____." "Why haven't I gotten past ____?" How do the following Scriptures speak to these feelings?
 - 2 Corinthians 13:5-6
 - Philippians 2:12-13
 - Philippians 1:6
 - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
 - Galatians 6:9

8. In the NIV verse 18 says, transformation happens when we "reflect" the Lord's glory. Other translations articulate it as "beholding the Lord's glory" or "looking as in a mirror at the Lord's glory." Trying to be very practical and specific, what does this look like? What would it mean for you to make a practice of reflecting the Lord's glory?