

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Lesson 5: What is the nature of the Ministry? It's Glorious.

Live in light of the Text

1. Does your perception of the Ministry of the Spirit/New Covenant align with Paul's description? Why might it be important for YOU to understand how glorious the new covenant is? What does it change in your head/heart/actions?
2. Paul says that he is bold and open and confident as a minister of the new covenant because of the great hope we have. What kinds of things are you bold and open about? In comparison, are you bold when it comes to proclaiming the gospel or sharing God's work in your life? Why or why not?
3. The ministry of the Spirit brings life and righteousness and freedom, it unveils your heart to understand and respond to the Gospel and unveils your face to continually contemplate the Lord's glory. If you are a Christian, this is true for you - do you live like this is true? What keeps you from "contemplating the Lord's glory?" How can you implement this contemplation more into your life?
4. Where have you seen God's glory in your life or the lives of those around you? Can you share an example of the Spirit's transforming work?
5. Pray for each other in light of this text. What can you praise God for, what do you need to confess, and what will you ask God for?