

# ROOTED

## Discipleship

THE POWER OF GOD THAT CHANGES LIVES  
2 CORINTHIANS 3: 7 - 18

- Living such as tells a story of transparent transformation (v. 1-3)
- Growing confidence in Jesus for the life we are called to (v. 4-6)
- Getting after the things of growth towards a greater glory (v. 7-11)
- Finding freedom from things that are fatal and fallen (v. 12-17)
- Seeing Jesus more clearly through every conversation (v. 18)

### Discussion Questions:

1. 2 Corinthians 3:1-18 talks about the difference between covenants. The old way, which Moses administered, is contrasted with the new way that Jesus brought us. How is the new way better than the old?
2. Considering the glory that is coming to us through Jesus, Scott said we need better bucket lists! We need to look at our priorities differently. Not just things to do *before* you die (like owning our own house) but things to do *until* you die (like building God's house). What have you dreamed about doing in Jesus' name that has yet to be attempted?
3. What parts of your life demonstrate your growth toward God's glory? What do hope to do with parts of your life that are not bringing glory to God?

4. List some common "fatal" attractions. What helps you have increasing freedom in these areas?

5. Paul talks about the veil Moses wore because his face was radiant with the glory of God. The Israelites were afraid to see how a personal relationship with God affected Moses. Yet, we all, with unveiled faces, are being transformed from one degree of glory to another. The radiance of God is meant to be obvious in your life as you change and grow. Are you comfortable letting people see how God is affecting you? What do you say about Jesus when people notice something is different about you?

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*When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.*

*Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.*

Exodus 34:29-25

6. Is there anything you want more in your life than to become like Jesus?