

Message Based Discussion

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

1. What did you like about this passage?
2. What did you find hard to accept or understand?
3. What does this passage teach about people?
4. What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?
5. What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?
6. How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?
7. Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

Hope & boldness. Paul states in verse 12 that it is because of our hope that we have boldness—a boldness that even Moses did not share. I think it is easy sometimes to declare that we have hope. Hope may be what gets you through each day. What about boldness? How, if at all, does your hope translate into boldness in your life?

The Call to Missional Living

Verse 17 indicates that, as Christians, we have freedom in the Spirit of the Lord. This is not a freedom to sin at will under the protection of some sort of fire insurance, but a freedom to not be bound by the law which no man can completely keep. Paul says this is glorious. How do you reveal this freedom to the lost people around you?

Memorize: Verse of the month (Doctrine)

“for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.”

—Hebrews 5:13-14

Even More Glory?

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Reading: Exodus 34:27-35

1. Ministers (v. 7-11)

- Ministry of death (condemnation)

- Ministry of Spirit (righteousness)

- The beginning of the end

2. Such a hope (v. 12-14)

- Bigger, badder, & bolder

- Behind the veil

- Through Christ Alone

3. There is freedom (v. 15-18)

- Removing the veil

- The Spirit of the Lord

- Beholding glory