

**PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**

**LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE**

**Sermon Date: 02/07/2023**

**Text(s): 2 Corinthians 3: 12-18**

**Sermon Title: Beholding the Glory**

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

**READ (5 mins)**

**2 Corinthians 3: 12-18 (ESV)**

12 Since we have such a hope, we are very bold,

13 not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

14 But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.

15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.

16 But when one[a] turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

17 Now the Lord[b] is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord,[c] are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.[d] For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

**RELATE (30 mins)**

**(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)**

**1. The outline of the sermon is as follows: i. Unveiled; ii. Beholding; iii. Transformed. The speaker talks about discipleship which begins with beholding. Why is it important to focus on this? Main verse of the passage is 2 Corinthians 3:18.**

**2. The speaker mentioned the manifest board or vision board where we stick images of where we see ourselves in the next few years. What is the difference between this and having a consistent prayer life?**

## **REFLECT (30 mins)**

**(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)**

- 1. Spend some time talking to God and allow Him to reveal Himself to you. Is there any part of your life that is preventing you from being transformed? Is there any ungodly habit or hobbies that take away your attention from beholding the glory of God?**
  
- 2. Being transformed is a process and the rewards are fulfilling. What are some ways we can go about doing this?**

Say together: And **PMC**, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord is the Spirit.

## **REST (15 mins)**

**(Take time to share and pray for one another)**

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

1. Pray and encourage one another to ponder upon the wonder of God and be transformed by His Spirit to live powerfully and victoriously for Him.
  
2. Pray for those whom we know who are no longer attending church, that we can reach out to them in love and draw them back into the fold.