



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

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THE ULTIMATE REFLECTION FATHER'S DAY 2023 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

GETTING STARTED

Reflecting on your own family experience, who do you most look like/behave like/have a similar personality trait to?

Consider some of the positive (and negative) traits you pick up from your parents or family members?

INTO THE WORD

READ: 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-18

".... we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit".

This passage, parallels the story of Moses who in Exodus 34, can catch just a glimpse of God's glory, and it being so powerful, and so bright, meant he needed to veil his shining face. As a result of Jesus' death and resurrection, we now have access to the father with 'unveiled' faces. The separation between God and his creation is gone.

How does this make you feel in light of your faith journey, so far.

What are some of those things we see in ourselves, that make us feel unworthy, or undeserving to face God?

What might it be like to feel invisible or easily forgettable to others and God?

GOING DEEPER

We are crowned by God with glory.
We are crowned by our Creator with honour.

Sometimes, we have painful feelings of insignificance, perhaps because of worldly influence (our upbringing, trauma or circumstance), or at the revelation of the grandeur of God.

CONSIDER: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

What things stand as a barrier to you feeling 'enough' to receive the glory of God.

Consider ways in which we can avoid listening to the lies we believe about ourselves.

PRAY TOGETHER AS A GROUP