



**TITLE | On Being Transformed**  
**SERIES | Beyond Our Strength**  
**TEXT | 2 Corinthians 3:12-18**  
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# SERMON NOTES

**2 Corinthians 3:12** 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 turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. **17** Now the Lord 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, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. *ESV*

## **BIG IDEA:**

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## **For Reflection and Application:**

### **Monday:**

**Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18. Verse 18 is a key to understanding the process of transformation into Christlikeness in the life of a believer. In verse 18, who is "we" and who does the transforming? Why is this important?**

### **Tuesday:**

**In 2 Corinthians 3:18, what does it mean to be transformed "into the same image"? What does this have to do with "the glory of God"? What is the goal of Christian transformation?**

### **Wednesday:**

**In 2 Corinthians 3:18, Paul says we are being transformed "from one degree of glory to another." What does this suggest about the progress of transformation? Why is this important?**

### **Thursday:**

**In 2 Corinthians 3:18, our part in transformation is described by the phrase, "with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord." As context for this, read Exodus 34:29-34. The only time Moses' s face was unveiled was when he entered God' s presence to receive and apply his word. How does this pattern apply to us and our transformation? How do we behold the glory of the Lord?**

### **Friday:**

**How do you personally come into his presence and look into his word? Are you consistently putting yourself in a position to be transformed by the Spirit? Does anything need to change?**

### **Daily Prayer:**

**Lord, I am so grateful for your word to me in which I see your glory. Help me to regularly come into your presence and look into your word that I may be transformed into the likeness of Christ. Amen.**