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We know PARTIALLY now, then COMPLETELY!

INTRODUCTORY THOUGHTS

CLOSING COMMENTS

We see IMPERFECTLY now, then PERFECTLY!





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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. Try comparing two different translations.

Start your group time by discussing the Watchman Nee quote: "God will answer all our questions in one way, and one way only - by showing us more of His Son!"

What is the endpoint or goal of the Christian life? How is God accomplishing this? Romans 8:29 & 2 Corinthians 3:18

*If you'd like, you can read Exodus 34:29-35 for background

Why did Moses wear a veil? (2 reasons)

How is the veil of separation removed from our eyes and hearts and minds? 2 Corinthians 3:16

How is it possible for Jesus to mirror God's glory? John 1:14, 18; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Philippians 1:6; Colossians 1:15 & Hebrews 1:3

Read what Philippians 3:21 & 1 John 3:2 say about our glorious transformation!

Discuss the contrasts that the Apostle Paul makes in 2 Corinthians 3 between Moses' glory (his face) & our future glory, between the Old Covenant & the New Covenant.

Why did Paul use the analogy of a mirror to illustrate our partial knowledge right now vs. our future *complete* knowledge?

The word dimly in verse 12 of our passage can also be translated as *riddle*! Discuss the following sermon quote:

"A riddle loses its mystery and its power, even perhaps its significance, once it is solved. By keeping us in our riddle (every person's riddle is unique) God is helping learn to walk by faith, and <u>not</u> by sight!"

Close by reading Revelation 22:1-4 & Philippians 3:12-14

Application

Spend time this week meditating upon Scripture, since God's Word mirrors Jesus' glory & beauty!

<u>Prayer</u>

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.

