

WEEK 4 | ONE PARADOX

Date: August 31, 2025

Verses: 2 Corinthians 3:16-18



SERIES INSIGHT

One Paradox is a walk through the book of 2nd Corinthians and the Paradox of the Cross. It leads us to live lives by Faith and not by sight. It challenges us to live according to what Jesus values, which is in contrast to the values of today's world. The question we'll wrestle with is this: what does the Cross mean to you?

ICEBREAKER

- Which celebrity do you think you look like?
- What's the first thing you notice about someone after first meeting them?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review the Message. Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. What are some "veils" that keep people today from seeing God clearly (e.g., pride, fear, tradition, distractions)? How have you experienced God removing a veil in your own life?
3. Identify one area in your life where you need to "turn to the Lord" this week and ask Him to bring clarity and freedom.
4. What does true spiritual freedom look like, and how is it different from the world's definition of freedom?
5. Share one step you can take this week to walk in the Spirit's freedom—whether in overcoming sin, letting go of guilt, or living with boldness.
6. In practical terms, how do we "contemplate the Lord's glory" in our daily lives?
7. Choose one habit (such as Scripture meditation, worship, or gratitude) that can help you keep your eyes on Jesus and reflect Him more clearly.
8. Transformation is a process. Where do you see evidence of God shaping you over time? Where do you still long for growth?
9. Encourage one another by sharing specific areas where you've seen God at work in your life and commit to pray for one another in areas of ongoing transformation

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

King Jesus,

We pray for an outpouring for the presence of God in: our heart, our home, our church, our city.

That may result in an awakening that leads to transformation of: our heart, our home, our church, our city.



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