



WHAT YOU REALLY WANT  
3. THE MAN IN THE MIRROR

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**#1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ GIVES YOU A \_\_\_\_\_ REFLECTION**

<sup>7</sup> Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. <sup>8</sup> But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. <sup>9</sup> The great dragon was hurled down – that ancient snake called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. Revelation 12

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<sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4

### #3. \_\_\_\_\_ GIVES YOU A \_\_\_\_\_ REFLECTION

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here! <sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling-place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death" or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.' <sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!' Revelation 21

<sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 1 Corinthians 13

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Is there an instance where a pursuit after the things of the world resulted in you feeling a sense of brokenness and/or emptiness? How did you recover from that?
  
2. Serving and loving people with the gifts God has given you according to His grace can be terrifying at times. However, you are already a blessing to your community and how do you want to continue to be so, acknowledging as Paul did, that God's grace is sufficient for you?
  
3. With a glorious hope to joyfully look forward to and the righteousness of Christ covering you to be grateful for, how would you want to centre the way you live your life on earth in preparation for what is to come?