Sermon Title: Glory Reflected

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Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:18

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Question: If someone spent a day with you – watched how you talked, how you reacted, how you loved – what would they see reflected in your life?

2 Corinthians 3:18 ESV

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Glory Reflected: Unveiled Faces – Life Open, Not Hidden or Shielded

Beholding Leads to Becoming

Exodus 33:18-23 ESV

18 Moses said, "Please show me your glory." 19 And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. 20 But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." 21 And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, 22 and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

What are you beholding most? Screens? Culture? Opinions? Or the face of Jesus?

Transformation is Ongoing

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Don't despise small steps of growth. The Spirit is steadily shaping you to look more like Jesus.

Reflection Has a Purpose

Matthew 5:14-16 ESV

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Are you living unveiled and available, or veiled and hidden? Are you a clear reflection or a foggy mirror?

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Am I really beholding Jesus? Or am I just glancing at Him occasionally?