

SERMON LISTENING GUIDE // DATE: _____

Exodus 34:29-35 // ²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵ the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Glory of Change

Exodus 34:29-35

How do you change?

I. The death of hiding from glory

A. The light of God's glory (v. 29-30a, 34-35a)

B. The hiding of the people (v. 30b-33, 35b)

C. Two forms of hiding

II. The life of gazing at glory

A. The veil removed (2 Cor. 3:12-16)

B. The agent of change (2 Cor. 3:16-18)

C. The gaze (2 Cor. 3:18; Heb. 1:3; 1 John 3:2; Ps. 34:5)

APPLICATION GUIDE

1. How do you hide from God? How do you hide from your sin? Why do you hide?
2. What is the predominant cultural understanding of how people change? What is the religious version of this? According to the gospel, how do people change?
3. Do you look at your sin more than you look to Christ? When you look at your sin, what do you think and feel? When you look at Christ, what do you think and feel?