

Introduction

(Watch Video)

Open it up to the group to see if anyone has any thoughts they want to share about what was discussed in the video.

Read

(Leader will read this text out loud asking people to listen and see what stands out or speaks to them)

2 Corinthians 3:17–18 (ESV)

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Ask the group what stood out to them in the text.

Discussion Questions

1. The video opened with the story of Michelangelo turning a rejected block of marble into a masterpiece. What stood out to you about that illustration? How does it relate to the way God sees us?
2. Pastor Chris said, “What we see as damage, God sees as potential.” Why is this sometimes hard for us to believe?
3. We are changed by His Word, by His Spirit, and through trials. Which of these has been the most impactful in your life so far? Which one do you find yourself resisting the most?
4. In 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 we learn that we become like what we behold. What are some things outside of Christ that you have found yourself beholding, either

now or in the past, that have shaped who you were becoming?

5. What does it look like to behold Christ with everything else we have going on in life?

Closing

Consider the ways that God uses to transform us and ask yourself, “Where am I resisting the process and what would it look like to say “Yes” to God’s shaping work in my life?”