THE ART OF TRANSFORMATION

EXODUS 34:27-35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come "Serve The World" with us! We're walking in the Lighted Christmas Parade on November 27th picking up trash and letting our community know about our Live Nativity Christmas Eve Services! It's easy..it's fun...come walk with us! (Meet at the elementary bldg at 6:30pm)

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

What's your best DIY disaster story?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Exodus 34:27-35. Share anything that immediately stuck out to you. Is there anything confusing that you could work through as a group to find clarity?

1. Moses came down the mountain visibly changed. Paul says believers are being transformed "from one degree of glory to another." What does this mean? What do you think that transformation looks like in ordinary life?

2. Matt shared that Moses' experience with God shouldn't be unique to Moses. What parts of his experience are available to every believer? What might that look like for you this week?

3. God describes Himself as jealous. What does this mean? Is it OK for Him to be jealous? How does His jealousy compare to our typical response? In the context of a covenant relationship, what does that reveal about His desire for His people? What tends to compete for our attention or loyalty?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 3:18. Paul says "we all" are being transformed. Where have you seen gradual change in yourself or someone else, even if it's still a work in progress?

5. In Exodus 34:10-14, God speaks of His covenant before giving Israel commands. The order of events is crucial! How does it change your view of obedience to see it as a response to grace rather than a way to earn God's approval?

6. The sermon named three ways we make room for God's work: obeying Him, remaining with Him, and receiving His Word. Which one is the easiest for you? Which one tends to be the biggest struggle?

7. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19–20. How does the truth that the Spirit lives in believers change how you think about your body, choices, or daily life?

8. **Matt connected a transformed life with a clearer witness to the Gospel.** How might the way we respond to stress, conflict, temptation, or other people point others toward Jesus?

ACTION STEP

Choose **one small way to make room for the Spirit's work this week**:

- **Obey:** Take a step you already know God is asking of you.
- **Remain:** Set aside a specific time to be with God.
- **Receive:** Read a short passage of Scripture each day, even if it feels ordinary.

Lastly: How can we pray as a group for you as a group? Be honest...