

Encounter these verses today:
circle words that you identify with,
underline phrases or sentences you'd
like to remember, write questions about
the passage out to the side ...



2 Corinthians 3:7-18 :: Lasting Transformation

7 The old way, with laws etched in stone, led to death, though it began with such glory that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face. For his face shone with the glory of God, even though the brightness was already fading away. 8 Shouldn't we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life? 9 If the old way, which brings condemnation, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new way, which makes us right with God! 10 In fact, that first glory was not glorious at all compared with the overwhelming glory of the new way. 11 So if the old way, which has been replaced, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new, which remains forever!

12 Since this new way gives us such confidence, we can be very bold. 13 We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face so the people of Israel would not see the glory, even though it was destined to fade away. 14 But the people's minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, the same veil covers their minds so they cannot understand the truth. And this veil can be removed only by believing in Christ. 15 Yes, even today when they read Moses' writings, their hearts are covered with that veil, and they do not understand.

16 But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

(New Living Translation)

June 24, 2012 | Pastor Terry Bate

What are some **bad examples** of love in our world today?

We were made to love and be loved. How has this truth impacted your life for the good and/or bad?

What are **your reflections** after hearing Dorie's story?

What does **transformation** look like in practical ways?

And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.
2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)



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Digging Deeper

[Use these readings to prepare you for worship next week!]

Monday: 06.25.2012

Prayer Focus: The Flushing Community

Passage: Exodus 1-4

Insight: We are picking up our “Story of God” teaching series this weekend (7/1) at the time when Jacob’s family is now living in Egypt to avoid the drought. Our reading today sets up the perilous position their family soon finds themselves in and introduces a new leader of God’s people!

My Thoughts ...

Tuesday: 06.26.2012

Prayer Focus: FCC Church Leadership

Passage: Exodus 12-14

Insight: God sent 10 plagues to get the attention of Egypt’s leader, the Pharaoh. The final plague would break his back and convince him that the Hebrews were God’s people and must go. The Passover and exodus from Egypt are still celebrated as God’s moment of provision in the midst of despair!

My Thoughts ...

Wednesday: 06.27.2012

Prayer Focus: Summer Youth Mission Trip

Passage: Exodus 19-20, 24

Insight: Our reading today catches up to the people of God resting at the foot of Mt. Sinai. They are tired and even frustrated for the 3 month journey they have been on. Many are complaining, planning revolts, and are discontent to say the least. God sees this and confirms his commitment to them!

My Thoughts ...

Thursday: 06.28.2012

Prayer Focus: The sick and recovering (iPray)

Passage: Exodus 32-34

Insight: At this point in the story, don’t you just want to yell out, “Hasn’t God shown Himself to you enough?!” What would you give to see a wall of water and guiding pillars of fire? I think for me that would be enough to pledge my allegiance to the Lord. But I come from a monotheistic (one god) mindset—they have been raised in Egypt with a polytheistic (many god) mindset.

My Thoughts ...

Friday: 06.29.2012

Prayer Focus: Our church worship services (7/1)

Passage: Deuteronomy 4-7

Insight: These are some of the most treasured words in the life of any Jewish follower today. This section repeats the covenant between the Lord and His people, the challenge to obey and pass down these words from generation to generation. Most importantly, we see God’s renewed commitment to be their God and never leave them!

My Thoughts ...



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