

THE LOST GOSPEL: ICONIC

Life Group Guide | Sunday, September 26, 2021

Review the Group Guidelines.

What do you recall from the teaching this week? Is there anything still lingering with you?

Read 2 Corinthians 3:18-4:7. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions, emotions, reactions, or thoughts does it stir?

This passage is a hyperlink back to a story beginning in Exodus 32. Moses is seeking atonement for the sins of the community and asks God to show him his glory. God responds that no one can see God's glory and live. So Moses hides in the cleft of the rock as God passes by. When Moses descends the mountain, his face is shining so brightly with God's glory that the people are frightened. To protect the people from God's glory Moses puts a veil over his face. The veiling is an act of mercy for the sinful people.

How does this context shape the way you read 2 Corinthians 3:18-4:7?

Discuss the following Life Lessons. What statement most resonates with you? Challenges you? Encourages you? How so?

- **The Gospel reveals that we are glorious.**
- **The Gospel declares that we are a work in progress.**
- **The Gospel gives us a reason to live.**

How might things change if we allowed the Gospel to reshape how we see ourselves? What if we allowed it to reshape how we see other?

Name one or two practical ways you want to see the Gospel to reshape your thinking, feeling, doing, being, and relating. What would it look like to be open to God's Spirit at work in you in that area?

What is something you want to continue to reflect on, pray over, or practice (live out) this week?

Pray together. Close by reading Psalm 8.