

God: The Source of Radiant Living

Exodus 33:12-34:35

Main Idea: We will live radiant lives to the extent that we _____ the presence of our radiant _____.

A **RADIANT** life is a life that clearly _____, exalts and communicates the _____ of God.

Four actions that led to Moses' radiance . . .

- I. **A passionate request for God's _____.** (33:12-23)
 - a. One of the most significant marks of spiritual maturity is when your focus shifts from yourself to _____.
 - . . . When *your preferences* are eclipsed by a desire for *His presence*
 - . . . When *your aptitude* takes a back seat to *His attributes*
 - . . . When *your goals* are swallowed up by a passion for *His glory*
 - . . . When *your affections* bow before *His perfection*
 - . . . When *your insecurities* fade into the background of *His infinitude*
 - b. The cry of a RADIANT heart: "If You don't go, _____!"
 - c. If we want to be RADIANT women whose lives reflect, exalt, and communicate the glory of God we've got to get to a place where we want more _____ God than we want _____ God.
- II. **An obedient response to God's _____.** (34:1-4)
 - a. Here's what Moses knew: We will see God's glory _____, _____, or we won't see it at all.

- b. For you and I, the only way up God's mountain from the first step to the last is by believing and abiding in _____ . (Psalm 24:3, John 14:6)

III. A glorious revealing of God's _____ . (34:5-7)

- a. Compassionate

"Because He is a God of compassion He is absolutely incapable of seeing the conflict and struggle and pain in your heart and remaining unmoved."

- b. Gracious

"Our 'woes' become 'wow's' because God works on behalf of the unworthy."

- c. Slow to anger (2 Peter 3:9)

"You can't understand God's timeline until you understand His patience."

- d. Abounding in love (FOR YOU!!!!)

Douglas Stuart: "Careful studies of the Hebrew word 'hesed' demonstrate that it connotes long-term, reliable loyalty of one member of a covenant relationship to another. However fickle and unreliable humans might be in their relationship to God, He is nothing of the sort but can be counted on in every situation and at all times to be completely faithful to His promises for His people."

- e. Abounding in truth

“He is who He says He is. He does what He says He will do. Period. No exceptions. EVER.”

f. Forgives

“The point: God is willing to forgive ALL sin.”

g. Righteous and just

“The justice of God demands atonement. The love of God supplies a Substitute.”

h. As we seek after God the most important thing is not what we see or feel, it's what we _____! Particularly what we learn about **Him**. You want to see God's glory? _____!

IV. A humble reverence for God's _____. (34:8)

a. His worship was _____.

b. His worship was _____.

WE BECOME WHAT WE _____!!!!!!!

The Holy Spirit: The Sustainer of Radiant Living

2 Corinthians 3:1-18

Main Idea: The ministry of the Holy Spirit produces in us an _____ and ever-increasing radiance as we behold the glory of God in the face of _____.

I. The ministry of the Spirit is _____ . (vv.1-3, Jeremiah 31:33)

- a. Before there can be any transformation of our lives, there must be a _____ of our hearts.
- b. The gospel comes to us with the message that God is a divine cardiologist. Salvation is a heart transplant. The Holy Spirit ensures that it _____.

II. The ministry of the Spirit is _____ . (vv. 4-10)

- a. Linda Bellville: "A covenant that is *letter* in nature kills because it makes external demands without giving inward power for obedience, while a covenant that is *Spirit* in character gives life because it works internally to produce a change of nature."
- b. The life-giving ministry of the Holy Spirit means that we can get off the gerbil wheel of religious _____ and enjoy the ride of radical _____!
- c. We don't work in our own strength to measure up. We work in the Spirit's strength knowing that we _____ do!

III. The ministry of the Spirit is _____. (v. 11)

- a. 1 Corinthians 6:19 – “Do you not know that your body is a **temple of the Holy Spirit** who is **in you**, who you have from God, and that you are not your own? (also see 2 Cor. 6:16)
- b. Every millisecond of your life is lived before the presence of holy God who has taken up _____ residence _____ you!

IV. The ministry of the Spirit _____. (vv. 12-17)

- a. What are we liberated *from*? The *veil*, which is our own hard-heartedness, and spiritual _____.
- b. What are we liberated *to*? To see the light of the _____ of God in the face of _____!

V. The ministry of the Spirit _____. (v. 18)

- a. The **key** to our transformation is beholding _____.
- b. The **agent** of our transformation is the _____.
- c. The **goal** of our transformation is _____.
- d. The **nature** of our transformation _____.

Reflection time guide:

A – Adoration (Praise God for who He is. The attributes we studied last night would be a good place to start!)

C – Confession (Talk to Him about any sin He has revealed. Ask for help to see it as He sees it and for a godly sorrow that leads to genuine repentance.)

T – Thanksgiving (Thank Him for His forgiveness and overall goodness toward you.)

S – Supplication (Cast all your cares on Him knowing that He cares for you. Lay before Him any desires and/or needs that are on your heart.)

Our World: The Purpose of Radiant Living

Matthew 5:14-16

Main Idea: *We are radiant. Therefore, we must be radiant. Simply stated, we exist to*

_____.

I. We _____ radiant. (vv. 14, 15)

a. Our radiance is a _____ radiance.

You become the light (little "l") only when you behold and believe THE Light (big "L")!

b. Our radiance is a _____ radiance.

Our power to influence our world lies in our willingness to be fully involved in it, yet entirely distinct from it.

c. Our radiance is a _____ radiance.

We have to examine our lives for these "baskets" that conceal the light that we've been so graciously granted in Christ

II. We must _____ radiant. (v. 16)

a. The command: _____

b. The audience: _____

c. The means: _____

“Good works” are the works we do as representatives of Jesus Christ motivated by sincere, God-given, Spirit-empowered love for the world and a soul-deep passion for the universal worship of the one true King.

d. The goal: _____