

## A Greater Glory

### 2 Corinthians 3

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**Family Devotions:** Share with your children what you learned in the sermon & ask

**Elementary Children & Youth:** What makes Jesus greater than anyone who's ever existed? What does this tell you about His love for you?

**Youth:** What does true Christian freedom mean now that Christ has died for you?

**Branch Group Questions:** Reflect on these questions to deepen your applications

1. Why does Paul seem to emphasize the importance of "people over paperwork" in terms of ministry credentials? How might this affect the way we approach ministry? (v. 1-3)
2. Discuss the importance of Paul's defense claim, saying his sufficiency comes from God and not himself? (v. 4-5)
3. In verse 6, Paul ends with this statement, "For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life." What does this mean?
4. Share with your group the key distinctions between the Old vs. New Covenant. What stands out? Why is it important that we understand these distinctions? (v. 7-11)
5. What makes the old covenant merely a "shadow" of the new covenant? (Consider Moses' ministry to Jesus' ministry) (v.12-16, Hebrews 8)
6. Read 2 Corinthians 3:17...What type of freedom does this entail? What does this look like in the Christian life?
7. In light of the New Covenant, what does it mean to behold the Glory of God? (v. 18)

**Memory Verse:** 2 Corinthians 3:18 ESV

*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.*