

FACE TO FACE

PART 2: WHAT'S IN THE WAY?

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Whenever, though, they turn to face God as Moses did, God removes the veil and there they are—face to face! (2 Corinthians 3:16-18 Message)

✓ A _____ with God changes everything.

THE BARREN PRESENT

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But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" And God said, "I will be with you." (Exodus 3:11)

1. _____

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:17)

✓ Dare _____

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. (Titus 3:4-5)

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" (Exodus 3:13-14)

2. _____

✓ Declare _____

Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You. (Jeremiah 32:17, NASB)

Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you?'" (Exodus 4:1)

3. _____

✓ Don't _____

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. (Romans 1:16)

Moses said to the LORD... "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." (Exodus 4:10)

4. _____

✓ Do _____

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

Come close to God, and God will come close to you. (James 4:8, NLT)

✓ Take the next step to _____



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1. Condemnation

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:17)

✓ Dare to trust what Christ has done.

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2. Doubt.

✓ Declare how great God is.

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3. Fear.

✓ Don't worry so much about what others think.

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4. Reluctance.

✓ Do something you've never done before.

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✓ Take the next step to find freedom.



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