

## Beholding the Glory of God in Christ 2 Corinthians 3:17-4:6

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- A. What are we called to?
1. A personal beholding of the Lord Jesus: 2 Corinthians 4:6
  2. A personal transformation from beholding the Lord Jesus  
2 Corinthians 3:18
    - Into His likeness
    - By a sure and steady process
- B. What are we to behold in the Lord Jesus?
1. God's glory revealed in the fullness of His grace: John 1:14
    - Grace that saves: Eph. 2:8-9, Titus 2:11
    - Grace that trains: Titus 2:12-14
    - Grace that restores: John 20:15-17
    - Grace that keeps: Acts 20:32, 1 Peter 1:13
  2. God's glory revealed in the fullness of his truth. John 1:14
    - Truth freeing us from Satan, sin and self: John 8:31-32
    - Truth setting us apart for God: 2 Cor. 5:14-15
    - Truth commissioning us on God's mission: 2 Cor. 5:16-21
    - Truth guiding us through a confused and chaotic world: Isaiah 30:21
- C. What are the means to behold the Lord Jesus?
1. Scripture
    - a. Christ's Gospel publicly heard: 1 Cor. 1:17, 1 Cor. 2:1-2
    - b. Christ's Person privately sought: John 5:39, Luke 24:27, Luke 24:32

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2. Prayer
- a. Prerequisites to behold the glory of God in Christ
    - Our prayer pursuit of beholding Christ must be God-centered  
Matthew 6:9-10
    - Our prayer pursuit of beholding Christ must be God-dependent  
2 Cor. 3:18, 2 Cor. 4:4-6
    - Our prayer pursuit of beholding Christ must be God-seeking  
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