

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

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Matthew 6:9-10
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2 Cor. 3:18, 2 Cor. 4:4-6
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John 17:1-3, Jeremiah 29:11-14

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- b. The Practice of beholding the Glory of God in Christ
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2 Cor. 3:18, 2 Cor. 4:6, Eph. 1:15-21, Eph. 3:14-19, Eph. 2:18
 - Beholding the glory of God is a Weaning experience
2 Cor. 3:11-12, Col. 1:27, Titus 2:11-13, Rev. 5:6-14,
1 John 3:1-3, Eph. 1:15-21, Eph. 3:14-19, Matt. 6:9,
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