

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

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 - 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
- B. What are we to behold in the Lord Jesus?
 - 1. God's glory revealed in the fullness of His grace: John 1:14
 - 2. God's glory revealed in the fullness of his truth. John 1:14
- 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
 - 2. Prayer
 - a. Prerequisites to behold the glory of God in Christ through prayer
 - 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
John 17:1-3, Jeremiah 29:11-14
 - b. The Practice of beholding the Glory of God in Christ
 - Beholding the glory of God is a Trinitarian experience
Eph. 1:15-21, Eph. 3:14-19
 - Beholding the glory of God is a Weaning experience
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 - Beholding the glory of God is a Family experience
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TODAY

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2 Cor. 7:1, Eph. 1:3-4, 1 Thess. 4:1-4, 1 Peter 1:14-16,
Rev. 4:8, Eph. 1:15-19

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