

UNBREAKABLE *but Broken*

BY GLORY

2 Corinthians 3:1 – 18; Exodus 33 – 34 (ESV)

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MESSAGE NOTES

2 Corinthians 3:17 – 18

Exodus 33:18

Exodus 33:20 – 22

Exodus 34:6 – 7

Exodus 34:29 – 35

Living for the Glory of God:

- **Transforms us by the Light of Christ.**

*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. — 2 Corinthians 3:18*

“Six days a week we seek to dominate the world, on the 7th day we try to dominate the self.” — Abraham Heschel

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*But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.
— 2 Corinthians 4:7*

Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend ...” — Exodus 33:11

... and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness” — and he was called a friend of God. — James 2:23

Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” — Exodus 33:18

Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. — 2 Corinthians 3:5 – 6

Living for the glory of God

- **Brings freedom through the Spirit.**

2 Corinthians 3:17

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- Turns us toward God through repentance.

*Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains **unlifted**, because only through Christ is it taken away. Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. **But when one turns to the Lord**, the veil is removed.*

— 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 16

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What do you think Abraham Heschel meant when he said, “Six days a week we seek to dominate the world, on the 7th day we try to dominate the self.” How does God use worship on Sundays to shape us for the week ahead?
- What does it mean that we can be friends with God and at the same time follow Jesus Christ as our Lord?
- In Exodus 33:18 Moses prays “... Please show me your glory.” Would you pause right now and pray that prayer for yourself and for ENCOUNTER asking God to give us the courage to follow where He leads us.
- Author Oswald Chambers once said, “The root of all sin is the suspicion that God is not good.” What did he mean by that and why does turning toward God through repentance brings us to life? (John 10:9 – 10)
- What do we learn about the character of God from Exodus 34:6 – 7? Share what some of the characteristics listed mean in our everyday walk with Christ?
- What faith step can you take that would cause you to shine a little brighter for Christ this week?