

For the week of May 28, 2023

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Beholding the Glory

25th week in the series: Exodus: Journey to Freedom

Exodus 34:29-35

Beholding Jesus—even beholding the face of Jesus—is a key component of becoming more like Jesus. How then can we behold his face?

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you respond to the following quote? “We become what we attend to—nothing more, nothing less. A steady and exclusive stream of reality TV, entertainment gossip, social media chatter, and “breaking news” about the latest celebrity scandal or Trump’s most recent tweets—all endlessly cycling into each other—turns us into the bland clickbait of the attention harvesters. Yet, though we justifiably consider the enslavement of bodies a terrible wrong, we willingly surrender our minds for the profit of others. This new, almost hip, kind of slavery is sought, not fought.”
2. Did you have read the gospels, or any part of the gospels, what kind of portrait of Jesus has emerged for you so far?
3. Use your imagination to see the face of Jesus covered in spit and dripping with blood (based on Matthew 26:67 and 27:29). How does this affect you?
4. How, in a figurative sense, do you think you may have seen the face of Christ (e.g., his character) in the lives of his followers?