



What makes the New Covenant New?

2 Cor 3:7-18

Introduction

- 2 Cor 3:7-18 tells us 3 ways that the New Covenant is better than the Old Covenant.
- A covenant is built in a relationship full of love and trust. You don't make it for your own gain but out of love and a willingness to give.
- We have a covenant making and keeping God.

Greater Glory: verse 7-11

- Paul reminds us of Exodus 34:29-30.
- We see God's glory in the Old Covenant.
- The New Covenant has more glory.
- The New Covenant is permanent.

The Unveiling: verse 12-16

- Paul reminds us of Exodus 34:33.
- Moses veiled himself to cover God's glory.
- We too are veiled from God's glory.
- The veil is removed through Jesus.

The Spirit | v17-18

- Jeremiah 31:31 tells us what the Spirit will do.
- The Spirit puts the laws on our hearts.
- The Spirit changes us degree by degree.
- The Spirit transforms us into God's image.

Application

- The New covenant is better than the old.
- We need to be members of this new covenant through Jesus.
- We need to be changed day by day to be more like God.
- Prayer and God's word allow the Spirit to work in our hearts and make this change possible.

Life Group Questions

1. What is a covenant, and how is it different than a contract?
2. Why is it important that we have a covenant making God?
3. What makes the New covenant so much better than the previous ones? (Read Jeremiah 31:31-34)
4. How does Jesus remove the veil separating us from God?
5. What does the Spirit do in us?
6. How is the Spirit working in your heart and life?