



Lifegroup Questions 2 Corinthians 3:1-18

Read 2 Corinthians 3:1-3

- Why might Paul have been weary of man's commendation? (See Acts 9:1-2, Galatians 1:1)
- What was the calling that God has placed on Paul's life? (See Acts 9:10-16) What calling has God placed on your life?
- Paul wrote in Philippians "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain". How would you finish the sentence 'For me to live is...'
- Paul writes that we are letters "known and read by everyone". How does this make you feel? What should be our response?

Read 2 Corinthians 3:4-6

- In these three verses Paul talks about all three members of the trinity. What role does each member play in Paul's ministry?

Read 2 Corinthians 3:7-11

- What was the covenant promise of God made to the nation of Israel? (See Exodus 34:10) What went wrong?
- In what way did the old covenant lead to condemnation?
- According to Paul why did the old covenant fail? How is the new covenant better?

Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

- Paul talks about Moses wearing a veil to prevent the Israelites from seeing the fading glory of God (See Exodus 34:33-35). What does he mean when he says "the same veil remains when the old covenant is read"?
- Do you ever feel like you are wearing a 'Christian veil' so that people won't notice that things are not as they should be?
- How does the Spirit set us free? (See Romans 8:1-4)
- How can we ensure we are living by the Spirit?