

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: September 1, 2019
2 Corinthians 3:7-18

1. What is “the ministry that brought death” that Paul is talking about in verse 7 (See also Romans 7:7-13)? _____

2. What is Paul talking about when he refers to the glory that was brought with this ministry and what does it have to do with Moses’ face (see Exodus 34:29-35)? _____

3. What is the point of verses 7-11?
 - a. To show that the law is not wrong, but it is nothing compared to the new life that God wants us to have in the New Covenant.
 - b. To show how great the old covenant was.
 - c. To show us how glorious life in the Spirit should be.
 - d. I don’t know.
4. What does Paul say in verse 9 each ministry brought?
 - a. The law. _____
 - b. The Spirit. _____
5. Why does Paul say that the veil was put over Moses’ face and why does verse 11 refer to the glory of the old covenant as transitory?
 - a. Because the people couldn’t stand to look at him.
 - b. Because the glory was too bright, and they were afraid.
 - c. Because the glory faded as time passed since Moses had spoken with God.
6. How does Paul apply this to the Corinthian church (and us) in verses 12-13? _____

7. What does Paul say about the Israelites (and perhaps us, if we are like them) in verses 14-15? _____
8. What happens when someone turns to the Lord (puts their trust in Christ above anything else)? _____

9. How do verses 17-18 tell us our lives should be in the Spirit?
 - a. Lives of freedom!
 - b. Our faces are unveiled because we are receiving constant revelation and do not need to worry about the glory fading.
 - c. Being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory.
 - d. Constantly receiving glory from the Lord (Jesus) whose Spirit we have.
10. Is your life more like the old covenant that brought death or the new covenant in the Spirit? _____
