#### HOPE IN OUR GLORIOUS MINISTRY



II CORINTHIANS 3:7-18

#### I. Our ministry is more glorious than that of Moses (II Corinthians 3:7-8).



 How glorious would it have been to see the glory of God on Mt. Sinai?

How is our ministry even more glorious?

Why is it so important that we view it as a ministry?

II. A ministry that brings life is much greater than one that brings death (v.9-11).



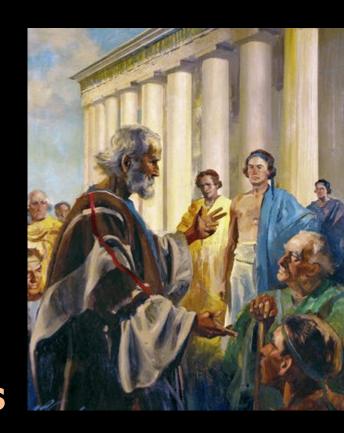
 Why is it so important that we know that this ministry does not fade?

 Where do we fit in this ministry that brings righteousness?

#### III. Our hope in our greater ministry brings boldness (v.12-13).

 How can we make sure that we are not putting a veil on a fading glory?

 What changes need to take place so that we are seen as "very bold" in our ministry?



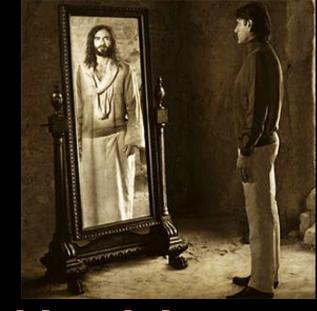
## IV. Instead of a fading, veiled ministry, ours offers freedom by the Spirit (II Corinthians 3:14-17).

 In what way did a veil cover the hearts of those under the old covenant?

 What responsibilities come to us who are in this ministry that brings freedom?



# V. Our ministry allows us to be transformed into His glory (II Corinthians 3:18).



What is the greatest glory of this ministry?

 How intently are we beholding the glory of the Lord?

### Call to Action: To boldly participate in this freeing, transforming ministry.



- What would it have been like at Mt. Sinai?
- How do your actions show that you believe that our ministry is greater?
- How has your perspective of the ministry affected your boldness?
- To whom is your ministry bringing freedom?
- When are we looking intently into the glory of His image?

-How can we help?