

Radiant People Collection

Glory of God, RPC2

We are Radiant People.

Radiant means: "sending out light; shining or glowing brightly"

Radiant People shine the life of God.

2 Corinthians 3:3-18
(Fresh Start Bible, Pg 1023)

The Holy Spirit produces radiant life.

What is the glory of God?

Exodus 33:7-2
(Fresh Start Bible, Page 83)

Moses was an intercessor.

Jesus is our intercessor.

The Glory of God is the eminent expression of His goodness.

1. God's Goodness is seen in forgiveness.
2. God's forgiveness makes room for His favor.
3. God's favor is the Holy Spirit's presence.

God comes where He is wanted and worshiped.

Make Moses' prayer, your prayer: "...let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor."

PRACTICING THE WAY

As disciples of Jesus, we know our allegiance to Him as King is expressed in our daily practice. We are not pursuing perfection, but want to practice our faith each day. These practices will point you toward spiritual formation as an apprentice (disciple) to Jesus.

Start the Fresh Start Pathway with a friend.

Recite the Radiant Liturgy each morning:

We are the radiant people of God. We are consumed with the preeminence, purity, and beauty of the holy God who was before the beginning. He provided Redemption for us, making a way into a relationship that produces unimaginable renewal in our lives, and eventually, the world itself. So we gather to encounter His presence and be transformed into the radiant people of God. We are His apprentices and ambassadors. We are full of joy and peace and love. We are the people of God in full pursuit of the person of Jesus, the power of His presence, and actively walking in the pathway of His teachings. We long to see Him create renewal in the place we live. We are passionate about Jesus. We are radiant.

Talk it Over (with friends, a spouse, or connect group)

- Read 2 Corinthian 3:3-18 . What do you notice within this passage?
- Sunday's message was about the transformation that occurs from being in God's presence. Did anything in the message stand out to you or stir a question within you?
- Why do you think Moses used a veil to cover the brightness of God on his face? Where else in Scripture do veils come into play?
- One way to think about "glory" is to describe what someone is "known for". Finish this sentence, "I am known for _____"
- What did God tell Moses His glory, or fame, is known by?
- Read Exodus 33: 7-23. What else do you notice in this passage?
- How would you describe God's presence? Have you ever experienced God's presence in worship or as you read Scripture? Share about it.
- Recite the Radiant Liturgy together.