2 Corinthians 3:12-18, 4:1-6

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- 1. What hope is Paul referring to? How does that hope make us bold?
- 2. To what event in the Old Testament is Paul referring to when he speaks of Moses veiling his face?
- 3. How is that fading glory a "type" or "shadow" of the glory to come in the New Covenant?
- 4. How does Paul use the veil as a metaphor relating to faith?
- 5. How does one "turn to the Lord" to have the veil removed from their hearts?
- 6. How do we behold the glory of the Lord?
- 7. How are we transformed into the same image?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

- 8. The Corinthians had gone through their share of drama, both from internal and external sources. How does Paul comfort and encourage them here?
- 9. How might the Gospel be veiled from sight? Who works to keep the unbelievers "veiled?"
- 10. How does the light of Christ shine even in the midst of darkness, despair, and "veiled eyes?"
- 11. How does this passage connect to the Transfiguration of our Lord?