

WEEK #3 (July 24th) • As We Transform...
We Serve As Letters Of Recommendation From Christ
2 Corinthians 3:1-18

1. What is a letter of recommendation (3:1) and in what way are such letters used?
2. In what way did the Corinthians serve as a letter of recommendation for Paul (3:2)?
3. We get the sense that Paul is making a profound point in 3:3. What is that point?
4. In what way does the Christian have confidence through Christ toward God (3:4)?
5. In 3:6, Paul speaks of being a minister of “a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.” What does this mean?
6. In what way was the old covenant associated with Moses a “ministry of death” (3:7) and a “ministry of condemnation” (3:9)?
7. Alternatively, in what way is this new covenant a “ministry of the Spirit” (3:8) and a “ministry of righteousness” (3:9)?
8. Paul is establishing a critical point about the nature and endurance of the old covenant in 3:10-11. What does he want Christians to grasp about that old covenant?
9. What is the Spirit of God communicating through Paul as he speaks of a veil that remains unlifted and a veil that is removed (3:12-18)?
10. What is the transformation that Christians are experiencing referenced in 3:18?