## My life and how I live it matters, because others are watching!

## 2 Corinthians 3:13-18 NLT

We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face so the people of Israel would not see the glory, even though it was destined to fade away. But the people's minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, the same veil covers their minds so they cannot understand the truth. And this veil can be removed only by **believing in Christ**. Yes, even today when they read Moses' writings, their hearts are covered with that veil, and they do not understand.

But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So all of us who have had that veil removed can **see and reflect** the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

How people view me, will impact their view of God!

## 2 Corinthians 4:6-10,15 NLT

For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that **our great power is from God**, not from ourselves. We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the **life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies**...And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.

How I handle life's curves will either draw or repel people from God!

- \*\*\*Response\*\*\*
- · Serve a Guest
- Close the Gap
- · Lend a Hand