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# FACE

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## > 2 Corinthians 3:18 <

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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What does your face reflect? For some of us, it might depend on whether it's early in the morning or at the end of a long, tiring day. Many of us walk around with joy on our faces. Some of us walk around with solemn or sad faces. Others walk around looking indifferent, like they don't care about anyone in the room. Our faces are like a window into our lives. Think about it: usually the way you know if someone is down, happy, sad, scared, excited, or confused comes first from looking at his or her face.

We have the opportunity to, through our faces, share God's love, grace, and compassion with the world. It's amazing the amount of cool things that can happen through a kind smile. It's such a simple act that can make a major difference in someone else's day. Paul, in 2 Corinthians, talks about living our lives with unveiled faces. When Paul talks about this he's talking about having our faces reflect God as an act of worship. What if we understood what we said with faces as an act of worship in the same way as we think of singing, prayer, and Scripture reading as worship? What if our faces told the story of God's warmth and care to those we met?

Unveil your face and reflect the goodness of your God.

### **Go and Do**

For the next few days, spend time thinking about what you project with your face. Be intentional with how you look at others, remembering what messages they see coming from your expressions. One way to think about this is to take a bunch of selfies. Literally take pictures of your face being sad, mad, silly, warm, angry, confused, scared, and loving. Notice how they differ and think about what each of them says about you and your God.

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