

For parents: I've been hearing of encouraging testimonies of young children in ICC, some even under 3-4 years, learning to memorise the Lord's Prayer. Likewise, older kids memorising Psalm 23 and Psalm 91. I strongly encourage every parent to spend some time in the morning and afternoon to help our kids not only memorise these key scriptures, but also to teach them to pray each verse, explaining and exploring it's meaning. We started to memorise Psalm 91 this morning.

Yesterday we focused on 3 phrases in Philippians 2:12-14. Paul encourages us to SHINE like BRIGHT LIGHTS in this crooked and perverse generation. It is amazing to learn that in Exodus 34:33-35, Moses' face actually physically shone with the glory of God!

"[33] When Moses finished speaking with them, he covered his face with a veil. [34] But whenever he went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with the LORD, he would remove the veil until he came out again. Then he would give the people whatever instructions the LORD had given him, [35] and the people of Israel would see the radiant glow of his face. So he would put the veil over his face until he returned to speak with the LORD."

Notice in verse 34 that when he went in PRAYER to talk with God in the Holy Place (the Tabernacle/ tent of meeting), Moses would remove the veil while speaking with God. Today, we the church is the tabernacle or temple of the Holy Spirit. Likewise, our bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit. I truly believe we can SHINE forth the glory and goodness of God to those around us who may be in darkness when we focus on Jesus in the place of PRAYER and worship.

We will be having our night of worship this Sunday night at 5pm. I strongly encourage you to come worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness (Psalm 96:9) and also to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord (Psalm 27). Start today in your devotional time, use your imagination while meditating on scriptures like Rev 5 to gaze upon the beauty of Jesus.

Declare & Pray aloud:

Lord I fix my eyes upon you this morning. Jesus you are the author and PERFECTER and FINISHER of my faith. Like Moses and David, I want to see your face. I declare your glory and goodness upon my life, family, church and city in Jesus name. May the atmosphere and glory of God rise upon me, my family, and church in worship, so that I will shine before everyone and everywhere. Let the goodness of heaven's kingdom overflow in my life to everyone as I spread the good news. I thank you Lord with all my heart. Amen.

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