

# LIFE IS RADIANT BECAUSE JESUS IS RADIANT

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**28** Moses was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments.

**29** When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord.

**30** When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him.

**31** But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them.

**32** Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

**33** When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face.

**34** But whenever he entered the Lord's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded,

**35** they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

#### 1 40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS

- Moses was \_\_\_\_\_ by exposure to God.
- Forty days in Scripture is a time of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- While Moses was being transformed, the people were being \_\_\_\_\_.

#### NOTES

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#### 2 THE TABLETS WERE IN HIS HANDS AGAIN

- The tablets represent the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Moses carried the tangible expression of God's \_\_\_\_\_ with His people.
- The tablets were carried in Moses' \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were being \_\_\_\_\_ delivered.

#### NOTES

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#### 3 MOSES DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS RADIANT

- Moses did not know his face was \_\_\_\_\_.
- The radiance came from God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- The cause was not the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### NOTES

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#### 4 MOSES' FACE WAS RADIANT

- The imagery is not simply a glow but rays of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The radiance \_\_\_\_\_ the people.
- There was nothing \_\_\_\_\_ about what happened to Moses.

#### NOTES

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#### 5 THE VEIL

- When Moses spoke to the people he removed the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The radiance reminded the people Moses was connected to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Each time Moses met with the Lord he regained that \_\_\_\_\_.

#### NOTES

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## 1. MOSES' HANDS

- Moses carried the terms of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus introduced a \_\_\_\_\_ covenant.
- Those hands that hold the covenant for us are \_\_\_\_\_ hands.

*"Put your finger here; see my hands.  
Reach out your hand and put it into my side.  
Stop doubting and believe."  
— John 20:27*

### JOHN 20:27 (ESV)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and reach out your hand, and put it into my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

## 2. THE COVENANTS

OLD COVENANT	NEW COVENANT
 Law written on _____	 Law written on _____
 Commanded to _____	 Given the _____
 Access was _____	 Direct fellowship through _____
 Sacrifices for _____	 Christ offered Himself once for _____

- The old covenant is like radiance being \_\_\_\_\_.
- The new covenant is like the veil being \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because of Jesus we have a direct line to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus wants to make us \_\_\_\_\_ in a dark world.

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## APPLICATION

### 1 ACTION STEP #1 STOP CHASING RADIANCE

Stop looking for life in:

- Spiritual experiences       Emotions  
 Accomplishments       Religious performance

Instead ask:

"How can I draw near to \_\_\_\_\_ today?"

### 2 ACTION STEP #2 STAY CLOSE TO JESUS

Set aside intentional time every day this week to:

- Read His Word       Pray  
 Listen       Obey

Don't approach Him looking for an \_\_\_\_\_.

Approach Him looking for \_\_\_\_\_.

The goal is not a mountaintop moment;  
the goal is \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.



## LIFE

### QUOTE TO CONSIDER

"Am I getting nobler, better, more helpful, more humble, as I get older? Am I exhibiting the life that men take knowledge of as having been with Jesus, or am I getting more self-assertive, more deliberately determined to have my own way?"  
— Oswald Chambers

### *What Did Moses Do To Become Radiant?*

- He spent time with \_\_\_\_\_.
- The answer was not \_\_\_\_\_.
- The answer was found in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

### *The Christian Life*

The Christian life is not meant to be a constant search for another spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

The goal is not merely repeated encounters with God but continual \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.

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