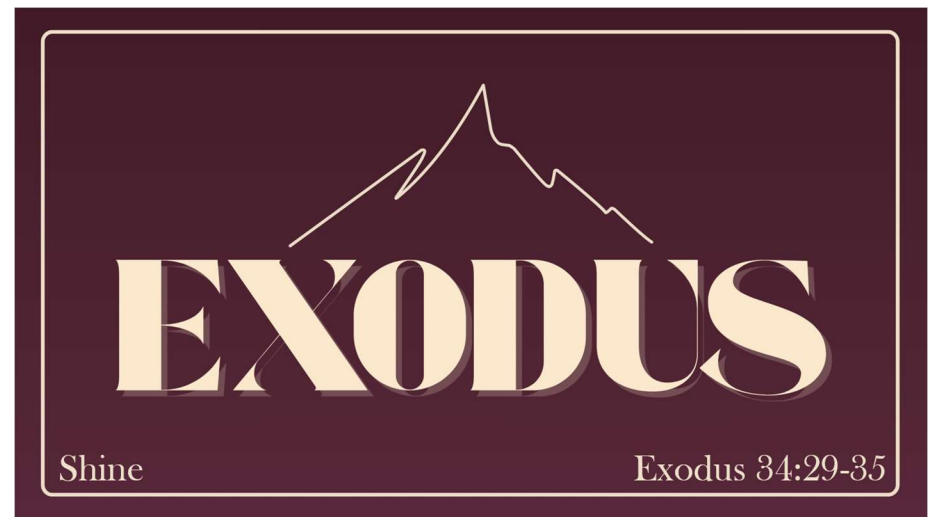


Vs. 34-35 – God’s Presence Brought Continuing Radiance

1. Moses’ radiance began to fade after he left God’s presence. What does this teach us about our need to continually abide in God?
2. Why do you think it is easy for our spiritual lives to become dull or stagnant when we stop intentionally pursuing God?
3. Unlike Moses, believers don't need a mediator to stand between us and God — we have direct access through Christ. Does that truth change how you view your own access to God day to day?
4. 2 Corinthians 3:18 says we are being transformed "from glory to glory" as we behold the Lord with an unveiled face. What does it look like to "behold" the Lord in ordinary daily life, not just on Sundays?
5. Which is more difficult for you: consistently spending time with God or consistently living out what God has taught you? Why?
6. Is there anything currently dulling your shine — an unconfessed sin, a lack of consistency in seeking God, something else? What would it look like to bring that to the Lord this week?

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Sermon Discussion Points for



Calvary Chapel Groups
Sunday, August 16, 2026

First

Read Exodus 34:29-35 – After Moses came down from his 40-day visit with God on Mt. Sinai, his face was radiant with the reflected glory of God. This glory would fade over time. As followers of Jesus, we can be reflectors of God's glory in a way that will never fade.

Have you ever noticed a change in someone after they went through a significant spiritual experience — a new believer, someone back from a mission trip, or someone who's been walking closely with God for a season? What did you notice?

Vs.29– Being with God Brought Radiance

1. Why do you think Moses had no idea his face was shining? What does that tell us about how transformation from God's presence usually works?
2. Psalm 34:5 says "those who look to him are radiant." What does it look like practically to "look to God" in a given week?
3. None of us are meant to radiate our own glory, but ALL of us are called to be reflectors of God's glory. What is the difference between trying to make yourself look good and reflecting God's glory?
4. How has spending time with God changed you? Can you think of a specific way your character, attitudes, priorities, or behavior have been different because of your relationship with Him?

5. How much unhurried time are you currently spending in God's presence (prayer, His Word, fellowship)? Is it scheduled, or does it happen only when convenient?
6. What's one specific step you could take this week to put time with God "on the calendar" the way you would any other appointment?

Vs. 30-32 – Radiance was Noticeable to Others

1. Have you ever had someone tell you "You've changed" after coming to Christ or growing in your faith? What was that like?
2. In Acts 4:13, the Sanhedrin recognized Peter and John "had been with Jesus" — not because they were impressive, but because of who they'd been with. Does your life give people a reason to notice you've been with Jesus? Why or why not?
3. Can you think of a Christian whose life clearly reflects Jesus? What is it about them that makes Jesus noticeable?
4. Pastor Pete Scazzero said, "We cannot give what we do not possess. We cannot help but give what we do possess." What do you think you're currently "giving off" to the people around you — at home, at work, with your friends?
5. Jesus says we are the "light of the world." What does that look like practically at work, school, home, or among friends?
6. Jesus said not to hide your light under a basket (Matthew 5:14–16). What's one "basket" — fear, busyness, compromise — that tends to dim your light?

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