

## 7 February 2016 – Transfiguration.

**Readings:** Exodus 34:29–35; 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2; Luke 9:28–36.

**INTRO:** *Updating your profile* – Luke 9:29, “As he was praying, **the appearance of his face changed.**” Cf. Facebook. *How do I add or change my profile picture? Go to your profile and hover over your profile picture. Click Update Profile Picture. You can:*



### I. SELECT A PHOTO YOU'VE YOU'RE TAGGED IN.

**Luke 9:28,** “Jesus... took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray.”

**Romans 6:3-4,** “Don’t you know... We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, **just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.**”

**2 Corinthians 3:16,** “Whenever anyone turns to the Lord, **the veil is taken away.**”



### II. UPLOAD A PHOTO FROM YOUR COMPUTER (You're TALKED to).

**Luke 9:35,** “A voice came from the cloud, saying, ‘This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.’” Cf. **Luke 3:22,** “and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’”

**2 Corinthians 1:1,** “Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy *our* brother, To the church of God which is at Corinth **with all the saints** who are throughout Achaia.”

**1 Peter 2:9-10,** “You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a **holy nation...** **Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God.**”

**Luke 9:30-31**, “Two men, Moses and Elijah, **appeared in glorious splendour**, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure (*exodus*), which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem.”

**2 Corinthians 3:13**, “We are **not** like Moses.”

**Exodus 34:29**, “**he (Moses) was not aware** that his face was radiant.”



### **III. You are being TRANSFORMED (TAKE A NEW PHOTO).**

“Look at the birdy!” FOCUS on Jesus, and His glory.

**Psalms 27:4, 8**, “One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple... My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, LORD, I will seek.”

**2 Corinthians 3:18**, “But we all, with unveiled face, **beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord**, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.”

**2 Corinthians 4:2**, “by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God.”



**CONCLUSION: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13**, “we are very bold. We are not like Moses.” We don’t *Facebook* our problems, we upgrade our profile and share what God is doing and wants to do with others. We also make sure we have “friends” who can help us on this journey.