

## **Discussion and Reflection Questions Into The Light: Vision Sunday - 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2026**

### **Read: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness,<sup>13</sup> not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside.<sup>14</sup> But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside.<sup>15</sup> Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds;<sup>16</sup> but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.<sup>18</sup> And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

### **Read: Luke 4:16-21**

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read,<sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.<sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

### **Questions**

1. Paul speaks of living with "great boldness" because the veil has been removed. What does this boldness look like in everyday Christian life, & what do people see in you or us as the Church when the veil is removed?
2. In verses 16-18, turning to the Lord brings freedom and transformation "from one degree of glory to another." How is transformation & ongoing process for you?

3. Jesus reads Isaiah's words and declares, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled." Why is it significant that Jesus locates God's vision in good news for the poor, captive, blind, & oppressed?
4. Luke 4 presents a deeply public & social vision of salvation. How does this challenge a purely private or internal understanding of faith?
5. Which part of Jesus' mission statement in Luke 4 feels most confronting or uncomfortable for you & why?
6. How do these passages help us understand why vision must always be bigger than programs, budgets, or staffing?
7. "Transformed people transform people." How have you seen this happen personally, & how might this shape the future vision of the church?

### **Prayer**

Almighty & everliving God, who in Jesus Christ proclaimed good news to the poor: remove the veils from our hearts & minds, that we may behold your glory & be transformed by your Spirit from one degree of glory to another. Free us from small visions shaped by fear or pride, & draw us into your great purpose for the world & send us to bear witness to your love, seeking justice & making your salvation known. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, now & for ever. **Amen.**