



Behold - July 26, 2026

Message Recap

Throughout the *Behold* series we've learned a simple but powerful truth: **you become what you behold**. This week, Pastor Byron brought that truth home by showing how our children (and those closest to us) don't simply inherit our beliefs, they inherit our attention. Through Deuteronomy 6, the Still Face Experiment, and the life of Jesus, we were challenged to consider what our faces, our focus, and our daily habits are communicating to the people we love most. God's invitation isn't to become perfect parents or perfect people, but to first receive His face turned toward us...and then intentionally give that same presence to others.

Icebreaker / Personal Reflection

- **Icebreaker:**

As summer closes out, what has been a highlight from this season for you?

- **Reflection:**

What part of the message resonated with you the most?

Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Byron shared, "A mirror reflects what you show it, not what you tell it." Who are the people currently influencing you the most? How can we be more intentional with our relationships?
2. In today's world, what makes it difficult to be fully present with the people around you? When have you felt truly "seen" by someone?
3. Moses instructed God's people to place His Word on their own hearts before trying to influence anyone else. What practices help you keep your heart centered on God rather than simply going through religious motions?
4. Who in your everyday life might simply need someone to notice them? What's one practical way you could "give them your face" this week?
5. How does knowing that God first turned His face toward you change the pressure you often feel to "have it all together"?

For Additional Study

Read: Numbers 6:24-26, Psalm 27:8, John 1:14

- Why does Scripture place such significance on God's face being turned toward His people?
- What difference does it make to know that our relationship with God begins with His pursuit of us rather than our performance?
- How can regularly receiving God's presence help us become more present with others?

Read: Psalm 115:4-8, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Colossians 3:1-2

- What captures your attention most consistently throughout the week?
- How are those things shaping who you're becoming?
- What practical habit could help you intentionally "behold" Christ more this week?