



- iv. 40 days and nights...DEEP INTIMACY as God's beloved \_\_\_\_\_ (33:11)
  - v. Moses worshipped while the masses feared (v17)
  - vi. Cf. Numb. 12:8
  - vii. Moses knew God's ways intimately (33:13); craved God's glorious Word (v18)
  - viii. He \_\_\_\_\_ and reflected God's glorious Word (34:29, 35)
    - (i) I Peter 2:2
    - (ii) II Cor. 3:13-18...Moses external glory faded, internal glory does not (5:17)
    - (iii) To be more like Jesus, we must absorb God's glory thru meditation upon the \_\_\_\_\_ (Josh. 1:8-9; 2 Cor. 4:6)
      - 1. We must have a deeper grasp that our \_\_\_\_\_ God is our beloved Friend
      - 2. The Jews saw Jesus' face BUT totally missed his GLORY and LOVE
      - 3. God doesn't want merely external imitation, but internal transformation
      - 4. "Beholding" can also be translated "absorbed"
      - 5. We eventually mirror those we admire and \_\_\_\_\_ (I Cor. 11:1)
      - 6. "Are changed" is passive verb, meaning metamorphosis literally
      - 7. Cf. digestion process (pg. 130 Oswald Sanders)
- C. Jesus and His disciples (Jn. 17:26)...God is love (I Jn. 4:16)...no respecter of persons, thus no favorites...we \_\_\_\_\_ levels of intimacy!
- 1. Jesus had 500 faithful followers (I Cor. 15:6)...level 5 of intimacy
  - 2. Level 4...the seventy sent out 2 by 2
  - 3. Level 3...the faithful 12 (minus Judas, the counterfeit)
  - 4. Level 2...Peter, James, and John...the inner \_\_\_\_\_ (Moses-Joshua)
    - a. Special privileges of intimacy (Phil. 3:10)
      - i. "that I may know Him"...Mt. Transfiguration (Mt. 17:1)



- ii. “power of His resurrection”...Jairus’ daughter (Lk. 8:51)
  - iii. “fellowship of His sufferings”...Gethsemane (Mt. 26:37)
5. Level 1...John, the \_\_\_\_\_ disciple (Jn. 13:23-25)
- a. Peter recognized John’s special relationship with Jesus (v24); 21:20
  - b. Cf. 21:7
  - c. Wrote more than any other author regarding the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
    - i. He knew the heartbeat of the \_\_\_\_\_ (3:16)
    - ii. He knew \_\_\_\_\_ the gracious love of God (I Jn. 4:16)
    - iii. Thus he penned the gospel and the 3 epistles and Revelation (the final “chapter” on how God’s loving covenantal guarantees bless the sinful Jews in the \_\_\_\_\_)
6. Intimacy is a matter of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Mk. 3:35)
- a. A driving passion to \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 14:21; Ps. 40:8)...to hear “well done”
  - b. A clear mission (Mt. 28:19-20; 2 Tim. 2:2)
  - c. A divine \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry (Prov. 29:18; 2 Tim. 4:7)
  - d. YET...struggles still exist...
    - i. Col. 1:29
    - ii. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ Christ
    - iii. James and John wanted pre-eminent positions
    - iv. Therefore, intimacy does not demand perfection but \_\_\_\_\_ shown thru repentance when sin occurs, proof of God’s unconditional love and calling to intimacy
  - e. THE BOTTOM LINE SUMMARY...
    - i. The key is \_\_\_\_\_ driving desire to \_\_\_\_\_ God...a hunger for holiness (Heb. 12:14)
    - ii. Ps. 42
    - iii. Job 23:12
    - iv. Jer. 15:16
    - v. Mt. 5:6, 8