

B. Being in the **presence** of God is your primary ministry.

*“Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart.”*

II Corinthians 4:1

- One man, **Moses**, was mediator of the old covenant. He left humanity wrestling with words written in ink and he passed away.
- Our real mediator is **Jesus Christ** and He is alive forever.

*“Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”* II Corinthians 3:17

I am in **Christ**. I can come in the **Spirit** freely to always see His glory being **transformed** to the same image like Jesus. Let the Spirit write His word into your **heart**.

*“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”* Hebrews 8:10

Go out from the presence of the Lord to meet people and speak out the words that were written in your heart and it will bring light and new creation to other. This is evangelism.

And this is your **secondary** ministry.

### **MAKE YOUR WORLD BRIGHTER!**

*“Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.”* Daniel 12:3

## **SHINE** **Shine By Worshipping** **Dr. Bertie Abdelimash**

### **INTRODUCTION**

A. What is our Global Missions Focus?

Mission: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.

*“23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.*

*24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.*

*25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.*

*26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.*

*27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.”* Acts 14:23-27

B. The theme of our 2015 Global Missions Focus is “SHINE”.

*“Arise, shine; For your light has come!....”* Isaiah 60:1a

C. In SHINE, we will be challenged to make the world brighter through Jesus Christ. This six part series features the following messages:

July 12	Arise, Shine!
July 19	Shine By Obeying
July 26	Shine By Evangelizing
TODAY	Shine By Worshipping
August 9	Shine By Engaging

D. **TEXT:** II Corinthians 3:18 (Pew Bible/Pg. 668/New Test.)

## HOW TO SHINE BY WORSHIPPING

What is your ministry?

*“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 by the Spirit of the Lord.*

*4:1 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart.”* II Corinthians 3:18, 4:1

- II Corinthians 3:18 Or reflecting the glory of the Lord

### I. THE BACKGROUND OF II CORINTHIANS 3

#### A. Old Covenant:

One man with a shining face brought tablets of stone which produced death by bringing condemnation.

*“Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses’ hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him.”*

Exodus 34:29

*“being made manifest that ye are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in tables that are hearts of flesh.”*

II Corinthians 3:3 (ASV)

#### B. New Covenant:

Steps for the new covenant:

- Receiving a new heart will result in having a new spirit.
- This is the new creation with a heart of flesh.
- The Spirit of God dwells inside the new creation.

*26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.*

*27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.”* Ezekiel 36:26-27

*“But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”* Jeremiah 31:33

### II. MAKE IT PRACTICAL!

#### A. God talks and new creation comes.

*“For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”* II Corinthians 4:6

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”* II Corinthians 5:17