

West Olive Church of Christ – April 21, 2024

AM MESSAGE: **"MORE FACE TIME"**

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 3:17-4:7; Acts 2:42-47

LAST WEEK'S PREMISE: There is no _____ for face-to-face time, and we need _____ of _____!

I. THE FACE BEHIND ALL "FACE TIME"

A. In sin, we _____ FACE with God!
(Gen 3:8; 4:14; 1 Pet 3:12; Is 59:1-2; Ps 11:7; 5:4)

B. In Christ, we _____ FACE with God!

1) It took "face time" from God's Son to _____ us to His _____ and fellowship (Mat 1:23; John 1:14,17; 1 Pet 3:18; 2 Cor 5:18-19)

☛ Not even God could save us _____ a _____!

[He had to COME _____; then COME _____; then COME _____; finally, COME _____!]

2) NOW: We _____ and should _____ "face time" with Him!

☛ In His _____ (2 Cor 3:17-18)

☛ In _____ (Ps 105:3-4; 2 Chron 7:14)

☛ In _____ (James 4:7-8)

☛ In a way, even our "face time" with _____ is "face time" with _____!
(Mat 18:20; 1 John 4:11-12; Mat 25:40)

3) THEN: We have the sure hope of _____ - _____ "face time" with God in glory!
(Rev 22:3-5; Ps 11:7; 140:13)

II. SALVATION AND OUR "FACE TIME"

1) How our "face time" with _____ helps save the lost! (2 Cor 3:17-4:7; Ex 34:29-35)

☛ The more time we spend with Him, the more it _____ and the more "treasure" we have to _____!

2) How our "face time" with _____ helps save the lost! (John 17:20-21; 13:34-35; Acts 2:44-47)

☛ The _____ we get the _____ we look!

3) However, it still takes "face time" with _____ to save _____! (Mark 16:15-16)

FIRST THINGS FIRST: Each of us must make an "_____ - _____" to be saved, or to be restored (Acts 2:38; 17:30; 26:18; James 5:19-20)