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All of us, then, reflect the glory of the Lord with uncovered faces; and that same glory, coming from the Lord, who is the Spirit, transforms us into his likeness in an ever-greater degree of glory. (2 Cor. 3:18 GNT)

As we draw to the end of our 5th month in lockdown my mind was drawn to the word reflect. Reflecting back over what has been an 'interesting' time (to use a word my art teacher used to use about my work) and reflecting/looking forward on what might be to come. There are many things we can't know the answer to, many things we desire that will have to wait a bit longer. But despite the uncertainties what can we hold on to?

While I was on holiday I was blessed to be somewhere with very little light pollution, the moon was so big and bright it lit up the night sky without any need for electricity. Yet I know that really the moon is just reflecting the light the sun is pouring on to it. The moon is not the sun, but it is able to reflect the light that the sun shines onto it.

This got me thinking, I am NOT God, neither are you, but we CAN reflect God to the world. The moon reflects the sun because it faces the sun and nothing gets in its way. The moon doesn't have to try to reflect the sun, it just happens because of what the moon and sun are. We don't have to try to reflect God, we were made in His image after all but we will reflect God more when we spend time facing Him and don't let things get in the way. (Just as the moon can't reflect the sun if there is an eclipse and the earth blocks the sun)

So, what should we hold on to? That we are made in God's image, that we can reflect God's glory, that the Spirit is transforming us.

We are reflecting God in this world. No one can have an intimate relationship with God and remain unchanged. God can impact other's lives through His reflection in our lives.

God help us to reflect You to someone this day, this week, this month, and this year.

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May you reflect God's glory this week.

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