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2 Corinthians 3:1-6 - Mark Mitchell

1. If you were looking to hire someone to “work for God” what would you look for on their resume? With what you have learned so far about Paul, is he a surprising candidate or not? Why?

2. Read verses 1-3. Paul helps the Corinthians understand that each of them is a letter from Christ, to demonstrate to others the work of Christ in their hearts. Is there a special person who was instrumental to fill the role of a Paul in your life? How did this “Paul in your life” help you understand how the Holy Spirit works to write his letter in your heart?

3. Read verse 4-6. Mark said, "*The Old Covenant is trying to do our best for God, and the New Covenant isn't what we do for God but what he does for us.*" (also see *Jeremiah 31: 31-34*) What does it look like to be God competent and not self competent?

4. How do you see living by the New Covenant and understanding your own limitations can help you in a specific situation or challenge you currently face? (Mark's pushing the car uphill illustration)

5. If we take seriously that our lives are to be letters written from God, what would you hope your letter would communicate to the people around you?

6. What does God need to change in your heart so that your life can help change others?

7. For encouragement, have everyone in the group go around and share one descriptive word or phrase for each of your group members which describes God working (writing) in their hearts.