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**Daniel 12:3** - Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

**Exodus 34:28-35** - So he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he neither ate bread nor drank water. And He wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments. <sup>29</sup> 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 didn't know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him.

<sup>30</sup> So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. <sup>34</sup> But whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with Him, he'd take the veil off until he came out; and he'd come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he'd been commanded. <sup>35</sup> And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

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- 19:3 Then Moses *climbed the mountain* to appear before God.
- 19:7 So Moses <u>returned from the mountain</u>...and told them everything the LORD had commanded him.
- 19:20 The LORD came down on the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses *climbed the mountain*. #2

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- 19:25 So Moses <u>went down</u> to the people and told them what the LORD had said.
- 24:13 Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses <u>climbed up</u> <u>the mountain of God.</u> #3
- 32:15 Then Moses turned and *went down the mountain*. He held in his hands the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant.
- You remember on this occasion when he got to the bottom of the mountain...
- 34:4 So Moses chiseled out two stone tablets like the first ones. Early in the morning <u>he climbed Mount Sinai</u> as the LORD had commanded him, and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands. #4

**Isaiah 40:31** - They that wait upon the LORD shall <u>renew their strength</u>; they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.

1. Talk with God.

#### 2. Time and Place

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#### 3. Thanksgiving

**<u>Psalm 100:4</u>** - Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and bless His name.

4. Tools

5. Transform

4 Questions to Ask When You Read God's Word.

**1. Is there a COMMAND to obey?** 

**2.** Is there an ATTITUDE to change?

3. Is there a SIN to confess and avoid?

4. Is there an EXAMPLE to follow?

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### 2. Shine

 $\underline{v. 29}$  - 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...

<u>Matthew 17:1-2</u> - After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

**<u>v. 34:6</u>** - The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth...".

<u>2 Cor. 3:7-8</u> - Now if the ministry of death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites couldn't gaze at the face of Moses because of its *fleeting glory*, won't the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious?

<u>2 Cor. 3:12-13, 18</u> - Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to keep the Israelites from gazing at the end of what was fading away... We all, with unveiled faces, reflect the glory of the Lord, and are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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#### Strategies for a quiet time with God.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ with God
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ and Place
- 3.\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Questions to ask when you study God's Word:
- 1. Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ to obey?
- 2. Is there an \_\_\_\_\_\_ to change?
- 3. Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ to confess and avoid?
- 4. Is there an \_\_\_\_\_ to follow?
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