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1 Group	2 What do you do with the pressure you feel to be a perfect parent?	3
4 "Taylor is such a driven woman, I hope that getting married brings her peace."	5 What do you do with the pressure you feel? Where can Taylor find the peace she desires?	6 Old covenant – God's agreement to bless Israel if they obey the law Moses – the man who received God's law from God Veil – a covering
7 We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. 2 Corinthians 3:13	8 But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. 2 Corinthians 3:14	9
10 The old covenant is as helpful as broken sunglasses.	11 But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. 2 Corinthians 3:14	12 Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 2 Corinthians 3:15-16

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Where in your life are you holding yourself to perfection?

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Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
2 Corinthians 3:17

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Freedom from the pressure to be a perfect parent.
Freedom from finding peace through a perfect relationship.
Freedom from self-condemnation.
Freedom from always having the answers.

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! Freedom from condemnation under the Law.
• Freedom to know and reflect God's glory.
• Freedom to access to God's presence.
• Freedom to be transformed into Christ's likeness.

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Freedom to admit I need help.

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! What do you do with the pressure you feel?
- You admit you aren't perfect.

Where do you find the peace you desire?
- You find it outside of your circumstances.

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Transformation happens not by trying harder, but by contemplating Jesus and our need for him to make us like him.

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