

Mountaintop Moments -The Mountain of Transfiguration / Glory

Read:

Mark 9:2–10

Matthew 5:17; John 14:6; Mark 9:7; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 1 Peter 1:16–19

Key Points

- Jesus Reveals the Glory of God - The transfiguration is a glimpse into Jesus' identity, fully God, not just a man. Moses (Law) and Elijah (Prophets) point to Him as the fulfillment of Scripture.
- We Are Called to Look to Jesus - Real transformation doesn't come from trying harder, it comes from looking to Jesus. The more we see Him clearly, the more our lives begin to change. He reshapes our hearts and reveals the areas where we've lost sight of Him.
- We Are Called to Listen to Jesus - The Father's command is clear: "Listen to Him." Jesus alone has the words of eternal life. God doesn't just want us to admire Jesus; He calls us to listen and obey Him. True faith is shown in how we respond to His voice.

Questions (Small Group Discussion)

- How does this revelation of Jesus' identity change your relationship with him? Reflect on your personal answer to Jesus's question, "Who do you say that I am?" How does this shape your faith and daily living?
- Why is Peter's proposal so wrong (Mark 9:5-6)? How does the Father's response function as a rebuke (Mark 9:7-8)
- How does the identity of Jesus help you be an ambassador of Heaven here on Earth? (1 Peter 1:16-19)
- In what areas of your life do you struggle to truly "look to Jesus"? How does looking to Jesus, instead of working harder, change your view of spiritual growth?

Life Application

- Fix Your Focus on Jesus - Spend intentional time daily in Scripture, prayer, and worship to behold His glory.
- Identify Areas of Spiritual Blindness - Ask: Where am I struggling because I haven't fully seen who Jesus is?
- Practice Obedient Listening - When God speaks through His Word or Spirit, respond quickly instead of delaying.
- Carry the Mountain into the Valley - Let what God reveals in powerful moments sustain you in ordinary or difficult seasons.

Prayer

Lord,

Thank You for revealing Your glory through Jesus.

Help us to see Him clearly, not just as a teacher, but as the Son of God.

Teach us to fix our eyes on Him and to listen when He speaks.

Transform our hearts as we behold His glory and shape us to become more like Him.

Give us courage to follow You, even when it's difficult.

We choose to look to You and listen to You today.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.