



It's All About Jesus - Matthew 17: 1-13

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Describe a mountaintop experience in your life. What made it so special for you?

Read verses 1-8.

1. What does this amazing scene on the mountain teach us about Jesus nature and authority?
2. What does this amazing scene teach us about Peter? How can you identify with Peter? What made this experience so transformational to Peter, James and John?
3. At CPC we believe our participation in community can help us to know and follow Jesus and therefore experience a changed life. Consider the following questions together in your community group.
 - A. How can we help each other practice putting Jesus first in our lives?
 - B. How can we help each other follow God's command to practice listening to Jesus?
4. What voices compete with you participating in the spiritual practices that help you listen and follow Jesus?

Read Verses 9-13.

5. How is it possible that just as much of God's glory is revealed in Jesus' suffering we see on the mountain?

6. What does this say about our pathway to display God's glory?

7. Why is hard to leave the mountaintop? What does it look like for you to park and live and minister to the broken in our corner of the valley for God's glory?

What does it look like in your life to "dial in" on one objective to focus on Jesus?

How does it encourage you when you here this: "*With God and His Kingdom, things are not always as they appear?*"



Glory In The Ordinary - Matthew 17: 1-13

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1. Why did Jesus bring Peter, James, and John with Him on the mountain?
2. What is the significance of Moses and Elijah appearing (cf. Deut. 18.15-19; Malachi 4.5)?
3. What is the significance of the declaration voice from the cloud?
4. In offering to build shelters, Peter realized the significance of this experience and didn't want the moment to end. Describe a recent experience of yours that was uniquely special, an experience that you didn't want to end.
5. In that In what ways could you see God through that experience?
6. Jesus went up a mountain to be transfigured, and He later went up a hill to be crucified. What contrasts to do see between the two events?
7. The transfiguration (and crucifixion) declare that glory can be seen in ordinary, everyday moments. What practices do you have to see and hear how God is at work around you?