

JESUS' TRANSFIGURED GLORY Matthew 17:1-9 2-26-17

Why we need to be in this story:

A dazzling story of Jesus' amazing glory never seen before!

What happened 6 days before?

1. SEEING THE GLORY OF GOD

*** Glory in Jesus**

~ Jesus is affirmed as light for the world & Scripture, God's Presence.

~ Glory shines so we see clearly Jesus is fully divine while human!

~ Glory intensifies in Jesus as he suffers (**17:12b & 16:21**) & rises!

*** How Do We Respond To Glory?**

~ Peter wants to do things for Jesus, not do what Jesus says to do.

~ Jesus' glory amazes but we're to be dazzled by God's Voice in Jesus.

2. POINTING US TO JESUS

*** God's Three-Word Sermon**

~ *You all*, Listen to Jesus! **Moses Deut.18:15**

~ Caution: Search to hear God without listening to Jesus. **2Pt.1:16-18**

Try to listen alone, without listening together.

Community of believers can do no less or more than listen to Jesus!

*** Is This All There Is?**

~ Father is clear: Listen to him! **Hebr.1:1-2**

~ We can't see more than disciples who see no one except Jesus!

~ As we listen to Jesus' Word, we start to see Glory we too often miss!

This is the reason our vision centers on Jesus!

Want more of Jesus' Glory? Gospel transforms us to be one w/ Jesus!

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Jesus Prepares to Suffer

Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

Matthew 16:1-12 Signs and Yeast

1. Why do the Pharisees ask Jesus for a sign? Would this have convinced them?
2. What is the yeast to avoid that Jesus warns his disciples about?
How is the yeast referred to by Jesus still operating today?

Matthew 16:13-20 Peter Confesses Jesus, the Christ

1. Who do you say Jesus is today? What do others say?
2. Peter's confession becomes the church's foundation to build on.
What does Jesus identify as important in Peter's & our confession?

Matthew 16:21-28 Jesus Tells of his Coming Death

1. Why does Peter object to Jesus be willing to die?
2. How do you live the challenge of Jesus in v.24?

Matthew 17:9-13 Jesus Tells Again His Suffering

1. Why does Jesus remind his disciples of his suffering right after they are returning from seeing his glory?
2. How does this reminder still speak of following Jesus?

Matthew 17:14-23 Healing & Suffering Death

1. After seeing Jesus' glory, the disciples show little faith to heal. How does Jesus use this to encourage us & his disciples?
2. What does the disciples' grief tell us about their acceptance of Jesus' suffering?