

THE GOSPEL

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The Transfiguration | Luke 9:28-36

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S U M M A R Y

This past weekend in the book of Luke, we saw the magnificent culmination of Jesus' ministry in Galilee on the mountain of transfiguration. Here we answered the question - who is Jesus, really? Through this revelation, we uncovered the good news of a God who is revealing, transforming, and drawing in close.

R E A D

Luke 9:28-36

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

D I S C U S S

1. What surprised you about this account of the transfiguration? What details stood out to you?
2. How do you relate to Peter's response to what he and the disciples witnessed? Read Luke 3:21-22
3. How does the scene at Jesus' baptism relate to the transfiguration. How are they the same? How are they different? What is being said about who Jesus is?
4. When you read or hear about someone's "mountain top experience" of encountering God, what kind of reactions does that stir? Why? Read 2 Peter 1:16-18

5. How does Peter's description impact how you read the transfiguration narrative? What questions does it answer? What questions does it create? Sheleena talked about three things this story brings to the surface that are good news: What was once concealed is now revealed. What was once temporarily changed is now eternally transformed. What was once far away is now very near.

6. Which of these thoughts resonate as good news with you? Why?

7. What does it mean to you that what was spoken over Jesus is spoken over us?

8. What barriers or lies around God's presence being hidden, fleeting, or far away need to be brought into the light?

R E S P O N D

Invite the Holy Spirit to give you a fresh revelation of Jesus for today. What is he saying to your heart?

Ask Jesus to reveal how this good news can be shared in and through your life to a world that also sees God has hidden, fleeting and far away. What next step is he asking you to take?

P R A Y

Pray for spiritual eyes to see Jesus as he is.

Pray that as a church community, we would continue to pursue and worship the "real" Jesus and have the humility to lay down our false projections for the sake of our world.



FULLNESS OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE, BY PRACTICING THE WAY OF JESUS TOGETHER