



Warm up question:

- Have you ever had a radical, life-changing experience?

Read Mark 9:2-8

1. Throughout the bible, what is the significance of mountains?
2. What does it mean that Jesus was transfigured? How is human language something of a limiter when we read passages like this?
3. Jesus is 100% human and 100% God. What is being revealed here?
4. Who is Moses and Elijah? What do they represent? Why are they on the mountain?
5. Why did Peter respond in this way? How should we respond when we encounter God's glory?
6. What is similar and what is different about God's words spoken here and in Mark 1:11?
7. What does the disappearance of Moses and Elijah tell us about Jesus?

Read Mark 9:9-13

8. Why were the disciples told not to tell anyone about this event?
9. Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? (See Daniel 7:13-14)
10. What did Jesus mean by 'rising from the dead'?
11. What does Jesus mean when he speaks about Elijah in verses 12-13? When did he come?
12. What does all of this tell you about God's kingdom?

Rubber hits the road:

- How does thinking about the glory of God lead you into worship?
- Knowing that one day you will see Jesus in all his glory – just like the disciples did on the mountain – how does it shape the way you live (especially as we enter into the season of Lent)?

PRAYER

Glorious God, thank you for the greatness, majesty, power, holiness, and glory of Jesus. Thank you that he came on earth in human flesh so that he may live the perfect life, die the death that we deserve, and rise again defeating death. We ask that you would expand our vision and broaden our horizons to see Jesus for who he is. May our lives be full of worship, and may we see his glory each and every day. Please give us boldness and courage to tell others about his majesty. In Jesus' name, Amen.

