

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

A Glance at Glory

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DISCUSSION

1. Read Luke 9:28-31. How does Jesus' transformation from the appearance of a man to putting on the glory of God help us understand who Jesus is?
2. God created us for a face-to-face relationship with Him, which was lost at the Fall. How does the Transfiguration event show that we can once again have that kind of relationship with God, which is the deepest longing of our hearts?
3. Read Luke 24:27 and 44. What is the significance of Moses and Elijah appearing with Christ?
4. Read Luke 9:32-33. What are the implications of Peter recognizing Moses and Elijah?
5. Read Luke 9:34-36. Why do you think the Father made the statement He did?

APPLICATION

6. The gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke all follow this "mountain-top experience" with the descent into the reality of the world that was briefly left behind, Luke 9:37-44. There, below the mountain, the rest of the disciples were struggling with walking out their faith in the real world of an "unbelieving and perverse generation." What are some ways that you can take the lessons of an experience with the Lord into the reality of everyday life?

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- I. Jesus is the **fullness** of God...in the flesh. Col 2:9; Heb 1:3; Mk 9:2
 - A. He **radiates** the splendor of God. Mt 17:2;
Ex 33:18-23; 34:29-30;
Ex 34:34-35;
Jn 1:14
 - B. He **represents** the righteousness of God. Mk 9:3; Rev 7:9
- II. Jesus is the **fulfillment** of the promises of God.
 - A. Moses **reflected** God's glory.
 - B. Elijah **proclaimed** God's glory. I Ki 18:36
 - C. Jesus **leads** us into God's glory. Mk 9:6
- III. Jesus **fulfills** the deepest longings of our heart. Mt 17:5-8; II Cor 4:4-6