

### THE TRANSFIGURATION

Mark 9:2-29

#### MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. WHAT IT IS
2. WHY IT MATTERS
3. HOW WE CAN EXPERIENCE SOMETHING GREATER
  - We need to approach God in prayer
  - We need to approach God in community
  - We need to approach God in surrender

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This week we looked at the transfiguration of Jesus. What do you think it was like for the disciples to experience something like that? Have you ever had an encounter with God that you would describe as a "mountain top" experience? What was it like?
3. It is easy to know the truth of the gospel intellectually without truly experiencing the glory of God in a deep way. You know the glory of God is entering your life when His words carry more weight with you than anything else. But often the words of God don't carry the weight with us that they should. Whose words carry the most weight in your life?
4. We need to approach God in community. We all want community but we can be allergic to the cost of deep community. What barriers keep you from engaging in deep community? What are some of the benefits of following God in community that are impossible to experience when trying to follow God alone?
5. To experience God in a life-transforming way we have to approach God in surrender. Is God currently leading you to take a step of faith? What is that step?
6. Jesus purposely took Peter, James and John away from the busyness and crowds to be alone with them. Are you too busy to experience God's presence? When was the last time you spent 1-hour alone with God? What would need to happen for you to have more time like this built into your life?

**A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU:** Nothing will heal you more than hearing God say "I love you."