

**Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?**

**Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and the one who comes to me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).**

**If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.**

**We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.**

**Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?**

**Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.**

**GOD'S SERVANT REVEALS HIS GLORY  
Mark 9:2-13; Matthew 17:1-13; Luke 9:28-36**

**Main Thought:** In Mark 9:1-13, we catch a glimpse of the glory of Christ which can keep us going during difficult times.

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ (v 2)
2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS (vv 2-4)
  - 1) Revealed through His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) Revealed through His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) Revealed through His \_\_\_\_\_.
3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF PETER (vv 5-6)
4. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS (vv 7-8)
  - 1) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ than Moses and Elijah (Deut. 18:15; Heb. 1:1-2)
  - 2) Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Son of God
  - 3) We are to \_\_\_\_\_ to Him
5. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE DISCIPLES (vv 9-13)
  - 1) They're told to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) They had \_\_\_\_\_.

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS**

1. In prayer ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and reveal God's truth to you as you read Mark 9:2-13; Matt. 17:1-13; Luke 9:28-36.

2. What do you learn about Jesus from this passage?

3. What do you learn about human beings and yourself from this passage?

4. Is there anything you didn't understand in the passage? Were you able to find an answer for your question(s)? If so, what did you discover?

5. What lessons do you learn from this passage and how will you apply them to your life this week?

Digging Deeper:

6. What additional details do you glean from Matthew and Luke regarding the story of Jesus' transfiguration?

7. Why did Jesus reveal His glory to Peter, James, and John? Why did they need to get a glimpse of His glory? How did they respond when they saw His glory?

8. What is the significance of Moses' and Elijah's presence? What were they talking about with Jesus?

9. Why did Peter want to build three shelters?

10. Why did God the Father show up and what is significant about what He said?

11. What concerns did the disciples have as they descended the mountain? Who was the fulfillment of the Elijah prophecy in Malachi? (See Matt. 17:10-13)

12. J.B. Phillips wrote a book years ago entitled, "Your God is too Small." What do you think it means to have a view of God that is too small? How does the transfiguration enlarge your view of God?