

Sermon Questions

The Glory of the Unveiled Christ

Mark 9:1-13

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CONNECT:

- What is the most brilliant (literally) thing besides our sun that you have ever witnessed? How would you describe that to someone?

GROW:

- What do the following Old Testament Scriptures teach about what was coming for Israel? (Deut. 18:15; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6-7; Isaiah 53:5-6; Daniel 7:9-10; Isaiah 26:19; Daniel 12:2; Malachi 4:4-5)
- Read Mark 8:34-9:13 Jesus, the Messiah, in Mark 8:34-9:1 describes what must happen to Him. What does He say? What do you think it would be like for Jesus' disciples to hear this?
- On the mountain, what does God the Father say to Peter, James and John about the things Jesus teaches? How would seeing Jesus in His glory encourage them, even as He will soon be going to a bloody cross?
- How is Jesus' kingly glory displayed in the cross? What enemies does our King defeat there?

GO:

- From the sermon and what we've studied here, who is Jesus?

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1. How does seeing Jesus the conquering King, as the suffering Son of Man, shape the way you follow Him in your daily life? How does it shape the way you think of power and victory?
2. The Father's voice declared, "This is my beloved Son; listen to Him." In what areas of your life do you need to listen more closely to Jesus?
3. Like the disciples, we may have misconceptions about Jesus and His Kingdom. What are some ways you may have misunderstood who Jesus truly is?
4. Jesus' glory was glimpsed on the mountain, but His ultimate glory was displayed on the cross. How can embracing the way of the cross—sacrifice, humility, and obedience—transform your relationships and decisions this week?

Next week's text: Mark 9:33-37