

**LIFEgroup Discussion Questions**

**June 10, 2017**

**Treasuring Jesus:**

**Text: Luke 9.28-45**

1. Have you ever experienced firsthand some breathtaking views of mountains? When and where?
2. What do we continue to learn from Jesus getting time alone to pray to the Father (9.28)? What does this mean for us? What does prayer ultimately do to us?
3. What happens on the mountain to Jesus? What does this physical change display (9.29)? What is the significance of Moses and Elijah joining Him on the mountain with the other three disciples (9.30-31)?
4. Peter wants to stay in this moment on the mountain and set up tabernacles for each of them, Moses, Elijah and Jesus (9.32-33). What was he meaning and how is this not an appropriate response?
5. What does the cloud represent and what is the significance of what the voice of the Father declares (9.34-35)? Why is it significant that Luke points out that Jesus was found alone (9.36)?
6. What does the picture of Jesus coming down the mountain to the needs of the people show us, especially in comparison to other religions (9.37-39)? What does the healing of the boy once again show (9.40-43)? How does the crowd respond?
7. With the backdrop of popular approval what does Jesus communicate to the disciples (9.43-45)? What does it ultimately mean that He is going to “be delivered into the hands of men” (Acts 2.22-23)?

**Looking Deeper:**

1. What do we learn about Jesus from all that happens on the mountain and what follows when He comes down the mountain?
2. What do we learn about mankind at the hands of the disciples and the crowd?

**PRAY:**

1. Pray for the group that we would understand who Jesus truly is, listen to Him and trust Him.
2. Pray that our church body would continue to believe and proclaim Jesus as the Son of God who came to save sinners.

**Do:** Take some time to go up the mountain this week to pray as Jesus did and listen to Him through the reading of Scripture. Then as you come down the mountain trust and obey Him. As you do, look for opportunities and make yourself available to minister to the needs of people this week. They are all around you.