

“A Glimpse of the Eternal”

Luke 9:28-36

January 13, 2019

Here are a couple of good Bible study principles to keep in mind:

1. Context always matters
2. Know the difference between descriptive and prescriptive

In our passage today, mostly a descriptive passage that helps the disciples (especially when you recall the context) we catch a glimpse of the eternal!

The closer we are to God the bigger He is in our life.

Read the passage. You may not have time to go through all these points and passages. Leaders, read through and pick what stands out to you.

1. What did they go up to the mountain to do? Why is prayer so important to Jesus?
2. How can we give ourselves more to prayer on a regular basis? What encourages you?
3. After reading vs 29, can you see similarities in Exodus 34:29-35?
4. Luke doesn't use the actual term 'transfiguration', but Matthew (17:2) and Mark (9:2-3) do. The word comes from metamorphosis. How is this similar to Rom 12:1-2?
5. Moses and Elijah were unique. Deut 34:5-6; 2 Kings 2:11-12; 15-18. What else can you recall about each of them that made them unique?
6. What do we know of the discussion between Jesus, Moses and Elijah? How cool is this!!

7. What were some reasons Peter may have wanted to make three tents?
8. How did Jesus fulfill Moses' prophecy in Deut 18:15, 18-19? Why is this significant in light of Luke 9:35?
9. What was Jesus "chosen" to do?
10. What does it mean to 'listen' to Christ? Why do we struggle "listening to Jesus"?

Why do we have this account given to us? Let's ask Peter:

- Jesus is the Chosen One: 2 Peter 1:16-18
- Hear Him: 2 Peter 1:19-21
- Suffering is the road to glory: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Pray for one another, whether the sufferings of this world are overwhelming right now, or we simply want to learn to pray like Jesus. Let's encourage one another!

Remember: January 27th ONE SERVICE at 10:00!