

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026
PART 5: FROM THE CRADLE TO THE CROSS —
PURSUIT OF THE CROSS
“ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN”
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“A mountaintop experience is a profound, transcendent, and often emotional moment of peak joy, spiritual revelation, or great achievement that feels like a high point in life.”

“While many Christians (35-40%) experience these moments, they are considered rare or “not our typical state of being” compared to the daily, often challenging, life of faith, sometimes referred to as the “valley.”

1. Moses met with God _____ to _____.

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. -Exodus 34:29

2. Jesus _____ His future _____ to His disciples.

There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Matthew 17:2

3. Mountaintop experiences are _____ but they change you _____.

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. -2 Peter 1:16

4. We are being _____ from glory to glory.

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. -2 Corinthians 3:18

5. One day Jesus will return in _____ and _____ glory and we will be with him _____.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

-1 Corinthians 13:12

Application for Life

1. How have your mountaintop experiences changed you? Remember they are different for everyone!
2. If you are in the valley right now, how can these experiences help you to persevere your trials and tribulations?
3. Do you see your life being transformed into Christ's image through the power of the Holy Spirit?