



## Revolution: The Transfiguration

LUKE 9:28-36 | FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 2015

In the series so far we have addressed the revolution that Jesus started. Chapters 9-10 of Luke reflect a turning point where Jesus begins his move toward Jerusalem to finish his work on earth. Part of that turning is to ensure the disciples understand they will carry the baton and be the ones who pursue Christ's mission. In addition, Jesus makes sure they understand that he is the Christ. Here, we enter the telling of the Transfiguration where the enormity of the person and work of Jesus is brought into sharper focus alongside Moses and Elijah.

### WITH THE GROUP



#### LEARNING | BEGINNING TO CONNECT WITH THE TOPIC

Describe a time in your life when you transitioned from confusion to understanding? How did it help you get a dose of reality?

OR

If you were to create a "Mount Rushmore" from the Bible, whose faces would you include?



#### LEARNING | GETTING CLEAR ON WHAT WAS TAUGHT

What is the significance of Moses and Elijah being with Jesus and revealed to Peter, James and John?

When God affirms Jesus and tells the disciples to "listen to him," what part of Jesus' instruction does God want them to heed? Is that a general command or specific to the larger context of Luke 9? Is there anything Jesus was teaching them that they weren't ready or wanting to hear?



#### LOVING | GROWING OUR HEART FOR A LOVING GOD

What was most surprising, insightful, helpful or challenging for you from the sermon?

In Luke 3 at Jesus' baptism and again here in Luke 9, God's voice can be heard by those present as he affirms Jesus his son. He also makes the point that he is "well-pleased" with Jesus and that he has "chosen" Jesus. How important are the words of a father? How important to you are the affirming words of The Father? Do you feel loved, chosen, accepted, and affirmed by your father and The Father?



#### LIVING | STARTING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS DAILY

Luke 9:29 opens with the words, "As he was praying..." What do you believe is the significance of that detail? To what extent does the "action" in your life begin as you are praying?

How would your thinking and participation in the "revolution" change if you were standing with the others on the "Mount of Transfiguration?" How and why would things be different for you?

#### DIGGING DEEPER

What is the biggest challenge to your prayer life? Pastor Anson described the necessity of humility, discipline, preparation and expectation in growing our prayer life. Which of those strikes you as most important in your life right now?

#### GRADUATE LEVEL

Explore the connection between Malachi 4 and the Transfiguration. How do these passages connect the work and purposes of God throughout the Bible? Are there other passages that help you make similar connections and bring integrity to God's purposes through Scripture?