



## **Matthew: The Transfiguration**

### ***Matthew 17:1-13***

January 28, 2024

**Icebreaker:** Describe one mountaintop experience in your life?

**Opening Discussion:** Looking back on your Engage and Grow notebook or your notes from the message, what stands out to you the most?

### **Digging Deeper:**

#### **Read *Matthew 17:1-13***

1. It has been six days since Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ and Jesus predicted His death. Why is that context important to remember when reading about Christ's transfiguration? Why just Peter, James and John?
2. What does it mean to be transfigured?
3. Why Moses and Elijah? (If you want to look at Old Testament connections for Moses and Elijah, read Exodus 19, 33, 34 and 1 Kings 17 and 2 Kings 2)
4. What is significant about the cloud and what God said?

5. What are the spiritual and missional significances of going down the mountain? When has a mountaintop experience in your life been followed by a valley experience?

6. What does the transfiguration teach you about Christ, eternal life, suffering and glory?

7. How are you doing when it comes to listening and obeying Jesus?

8. Where and how has God said to you: This is my child whom I love, with whom I am well pleased?

**Moving Forward:** Who do you know that is in a valley that you can remind that God is working and one day glory awaits?

**Prayer**