



ONLY JESUS!

MAIN TAKEAWAY

Only Jesus can meet the deepest needs in our lives. We only need Jesus!

INTRODUCTION

When have you said the wrong thing at the wrong time? How did it cultivate humility?

How does our propensity to error make us realize that we truly need Jesus?

UNDERSTANDING

READ LUKE 9:28-36

Why was the transfiguration of Jesus a significant point in His life and ministry?

How does the transfiguration reveal that Jesus is God among us (Philippians 2:6-8)?

What is the transfiguration a preview of? How should our future bodily resurrection impact daily life now (1 John 3:2-3)?

What is significant about the presence of Moses and Elijah? How does Jesus fulfill what they represent (the law and the prophets)?

Moses led Israel in an exodus from Egypt and Elijah led Israel in an exodus from idolatry, but what kind of exodus does Jesus provide (v.31)?

Why was Peter corrected? How did this reveal the greater necessity of only needing Jesus?

How did the transfiguration impact the disciples' future (2 Peter 1:16-19; John 1:14-18)? How did this mountaintop experience prepare them to live in the valley?

APPLICATION

Pastor Greg said, "Mountaintops are not the destination; they are the preparation." How has a mountaintop experience prepared you to live in the valley?

Pastor Greg said, "We only need Jesus. Friends may come and go, but Jesus comes and stays." Why might we look to other people to do for us what only Jesus can? How are you looking to the glorified Christ and listening only to Him?

When have you experienced the presence of God? How did that experience help you understand that only Jesus has what you are looking for?

PRAYER

Thank Jesus for coming to earth to provide all you ever need. Ask Him to strengthen your faith and to draw you close to Him so that you are ready to meet the challenges in the valleys of life that are still to come.