

Getting into Our LivesGroup time - 15 minutes

1. How do you think it would change your life if you could catch a glimpse of Jesus in His heavenly glory? How can the truth of His glory still impact your life?

2. How are you doing in “listening to Jesus”? What has He been trying to teach you lately that you have been ignoring?

3. What would it look like to include “listening to Jesus” in your daily life?

Getting Out the GospelGroup time - 10 minutes

Keep practicing sharing your “Stories of Life Change” (Testimonies) and keep studying the simple gospel outline you put together from two weeks ago. This week, read through these verses that get at the heart of God’s love and message of salvation. Pick one, memorize it, and find a spot in your personal story to include it. (If you memorized one in the fall, pick another one to add to your memory).

- *John 3:16*
- *Romans 3:23-24*
- *Romans 5:8*
- *Ephesians 2:4-5*
- *1 Timothy 1:15*
- *1 John 4:10*

Getting into PrayerGroup time - 10 minutes

Reach: *Pray for an opportunity to share some of your story this week.*

Grow: *Pray that the glory of Christ would encourage us to listen to Him always.*

Empower: *Pray for the opportunity to encourage other Christians to listen to Jesus.*

Find the Light *Matthew 17:1-13*

1. Jesus in Gory – A Preview of Heaven *Matthew 17:1-3*

2. Limited Human Understanding *Matthew 17:4*

3. Hearing the Voice of God *Matthew 17:5-8*

4. Jesus Our Leader & Teacher *Matthew 17:9-13*

Accept the Challenge:

I never knew:

I need to change:

I should share:

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

Week of February 24, 2019

Getting StartedGroup time - 15 minutes

1. What are your favorite hobbies or past times to do in the mountains?

2. Have you ever had a spiritual “mountain-top experience”? How did it change you? How long did it last?

FOR GROWTH GROUP TIME

Getting into God’s WordGroup time - 40 minutes

Read Matthew 17:1-3

1. If you were one of the disciples brought up the mountain, how would you react? What questions would you have?

2. Who are Moses and Elijah? What is significant about their appearance here?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

What are your honest feelings about the Old Testament? What part do you think it has to play in your Christian walk?

Read Matthew 17:4-8

3. What is Peter trying to say? What’s the purpose of the tents?

See also: Mark 9:6; Luke 9:33

4. **Read Exodus 24:12-18.** What parallels do you see? What does this teach us about Jesus?

5. God speaks here like He did at Jesus’ baptism. What is different and why?

See also: Matthew 3:17; Deuteronomy 18:15

6. Why isn’t Jesus terrified like the disciples? What is meaningful to you about His statement in verse 7?

Read Matthew 17:9-12

7. Why does Jesus again command them not to tell others? What additional information does he attach to that command?

8. What confusion does the disciples’ question reveal? How does Jesus’ answer steer them back on course?