

TABLE TALK

T H I S W E E K

Sermon Topic	Scripture Readings	Prayer Focus
<i>The Transfiguration of our Lord</i>	<i>2 Kings 2:1-12 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9</i>	<i>For those whose sight is still blinded and unable to see the full glory of God.</i>

Sermon Big Idea: We find ourselves atop the mountain, having followed behind the disciples and Jesus. We see Jesus transfigured before us, see the glory of God revealed in God-with-us, and are blinded by the sight. In our blindness we gain a double-sight, the ability to see the glory of God revealed here, but also alongside the darkness of the cross which we see in the distance.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Mark 9:2-9, and then 2 Corinthians 4:3-6. What does the Transfiguration story reveal to us about Jesus' glory, as Mark tells it?
2. What does it mean for us to have Jesus revealed to us in this way?
3. How have you heard the Transfiguration story read and preached in your past?
4. Does the image of the Transfiguration fit the image of Christ that we expect, or are we challenged by it?
5. This is a mountaintop revelation of God, quite literally a "high moment." Do we have those still in our lives? What does it mean to come down off the mountain?

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for God to help us see the light of the gospel and how it illumines all of life
- Pray for that those of us who need to the eyes, the imagination to see the glory of God more clearly in our lives
- Pray for those struggling to find their mountaintop moments, where God has been revealed to them



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