

Transfigured to Reveal Mark 9:1-13

The Kingdom is coming! Mark 9:1

"And Jesus was saying to them, 'Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.'"

- At Peter's confession of Christ, Mark's concern goes from Christ's nature to His work.

Transfigured to Reveal. Mark 9:2-8

"This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!"

- Jesus is exalted above Moses and Elijah. God calls us to, *"Listen to Him!"*
- A cloud appeared around them much like on Mount Sinai in Exodus 24:15-16. In each story God is telling His people who to listen to. First to the Law through Moses in Exodus 20:22 now through the Transfiguration.

What will you do with the Mountaintop? Mark 9:5-6, 9-13

"For he did not know what to answer; for they became terrified."

- Have you seen the revealed Christ? Do you know His glory?
- What will you be willing to do to follow Jesus?
 - Many times the followers of Jesus are stuck on the paradox between power and servitude. Between victory and death. Jesus is showing that to follow Him will be to lay your life down for others. The disciples however, often want the benefits of the Kingdom of God without going through the pathway Jesus calls them to.

What will Calvary Church do with our Mountaintop understanding of Jesus?

Digging Deeper + LifeGroup Discussion:

- What are other times in scripture where the followers of Jesus struggle with this confusing paradox of victory and death?
- What has been an experience in your life where you felt you were on the Mountaintop with Jesus?
- As a church how can we listen to the call Jesus has put on us?
- What things will we need to die to in order to accomplish the mission that Jesus has for Calvary Church?

Next Steps:

CONNECT IN A LIFEGROUP - See today's insert to learn about the ongoing small group communities meeting this morning to connect, grow and reach together. You can also learn more about all of Calvary's LifeGroups by:

- Marking "LifeGroups" on The Card (located in the seat racks or online at calvarylife.org/card).
- Visiting Connection Point in the Lobby today or our website at calvarylife.org/lifegroups

TEACHING PASTOR CONNECTION - Meet up after the service in the auditorium to connect with today's Teaching Pastor, take part in an interactive discussion on the sermon and dig deeper into God's Word together.

LEARN "THE ART OF NEIGHBORING"- What if Jesus meant that we should love our actual neighbors? Join us Sundays, Sep 2 - Oct 7, at 11:00am in A-205 for a 6-week Workshop of thought-provoking and practical discussions that could transform not only your life but also your community. calvarylife.org/neighboring

JOIN A VOLUNTEER TEAM - There are many ways to give back by serving with Children, Students, Greeters, Safety, Medical and more. Stop in the Lobby today to learn how you can help or visit calvarylife.org/serve