

Series: *Identifying Jesus*  
Week 7: **"His Glory"**  
Text: Mt 17:1-13

1) The glory of His Person.

2) The glory of His Mission.

3) The glory of His Kingdom.

**Study Questions: Week 7 - Identifying Jesus: "His Glory"**

Please read Matthew 17:1-13 and answer the following questions:

1. What does the Transfiguration tell us about who Jesus is?
  - Why is it significant that Moses and Elijah were present (see Exodus 24:12-18; 1 Kings 18:20-40)?
  - What did Jesus and Moses and Elijah talk about? (Luke 9:31)
  - Why did Peter suggest building three tabernacles, or tents?
2. When you think of Jesus, do you have a tendency to forget about, or to downplay, His power and holiness?
  - Do you think focusing on Christ's power and holiness more would affect your spiritual life? Why or why not?
3. What does it mean for you and me to be transformed (or "transfigured") into the image of Jesus?
  - Practically speaking, how can we allow the Spirit to transform us?
  - What can we do to make ourselves more available to His transforming work in our lives?
  - Read & consider 2 Corinthians 3:7-18, and focus on verse 18. How do these verses speak to you about your present walk with Jesus?
4. How does 17:1-8 relate to 16:28?

**Further consideration:**

- After reading and discussing the story of the transfiguration in the first thirteen verses of this chapter; what do you think was the greatest lesson Peter, James, and John learned?
- How do you imagine you would respond, if you saw Jesus' glory or heard God's voice audibly?
- How does God's declaration of Jesus as His beloved Son impact the way we understand Jesus' mission?
- How does the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthen your understanding of His divine nature?