



Mark: A Journey with Jesus || The Transfiguration

Mark 9:2-13

Mark was written with two distinct segments: chapters 1-8 reveal who Jesus was and chapters 9-16 show us Jesus' purpose and mission.

- *Why is it important for us to understand these two different parts of Mark and how does it influence your personal relationship with Jesus?*

Read Mark 9:2-13 aloud with your group

- *What is the relevance of Moses and Elijah being there with Jesus?*
- *What is troublesome about Peter's idea for making the three tabernacles?*
- *What about Peter's idea makes sense in regards to building three tabernacles?*

A cloud comes over all of them and God speaks to Peter, James and John. **He is emphatic in telling them to listen to Jesus.**

- *Why is it significant that God wants them to listen, and not just look?*
- *Do you struggle with listening to what God tells you on a regular basis? Why or why not?*

There are two solid foundations that are established in these verses; **adoption** (you are a child of God) and **resurrection** (Christ was beaten, killed and arose from the grave).

- *How could you begin to identify with God as father more?*

It is easy for us to want to identify ourselves based off of a job, our role in the family, or anything else. Our identity should instead lay in our being a child of God alone.

- *Why is this life altering truth so important for us to grasp?*
- *The resurrection is the good news of Christ, how can you share it with others this week?*