



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Matthew 17:1-13 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) What does it mean that Jesus was transfigured?
- 5) What do you make of Peter's response to the transfiguration? How do you think you would've responded?
- 6) What is the significance of Jesus appearing with Moses and Elijah? What do Moses and Elijah represent? How do they connect with Jesus?
- 7) What are some of the attributes of Jesus that we see demonstrated in this passage?
- 8) Does this passage speak to Jesus' divinity? Explain.
- 9) Why does Jesus tell Peter, James, & John to not tell anyone about this until he is raised from the dead?
- 10) Respond to this quotation from David Platt:

"The more we behold Christ, the more we become like Him. The more we fix our attention and our affection on Him, the more our lives begin to resemble His."
- 11) If we become like what we behold, then what does it look like to behold Christ today while He is not physically present?
- 12) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

* Some of these questions taken from: David Platt, [Exalting Jesus in Matthew](#), ed. Daniel L. Akin, David Platt, and Tony Merida, *Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary* (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2013), 234.