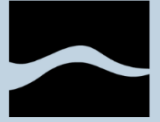


SERMON NOTES

TELL ME ABOUT HIS TRANSFIGURATION

MARK 9:2-13



BIG IDEA: The transfiguration reveals the glory, identity, and mission of Jesus—and calls us to trust and follow him.

APPLICATION GUIDE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

DISCUSS

When was a time you expected God to work in one way, but he surprised you by working in a completely different way? (This sets the table for how the disciples' expectations were shattered—and surpassed.)

What stands out to you about the way Mark describes Jesus' transfiguration (vv. 2–3)?

How does the Transfiguration challenge the disciples' assumptions about the kingdom—and ours?

Why might Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus (v. 4)?

How does the Father's voice in verse 7 help us understand the purpose of the Transfiguration?

Why do you think Jesus commanded secrecy until after the resurrection (vv. 9–10)?

APPLY

Where might you need to trust the real Jesus over the Jesus you've imagined? How can the glory of Jesus reshape your expectations?

What voices tend to compete with Jesus' voice in your life? What does it look like this week to "listen to him" above all others?

How do you typically respond when obedience to Jesus leads to hardship, loss, or discomfort? How does the Transfiguration strengthen you to follow him through suffering toward glory?

COMMIT

"This week, I will intentionally listen to Jesus by _____." (Name one concrete step.)

Further Study

- Compare Mark's account of the Transfiguration with Matthew 17:1–13 and Luke 9:28–36.
- Study 2 Peter 1:16–18, Peter's own reflection on the Transfiguration years later. How did this moment shape his faith, ministry, and hope?