

# THIS WILL CHANGE

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## SCRIPTURE

### **Luke 9:28-36**

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Introductions:

- Talk about a moment in your life that changed everything. It may have been where you went to school, or a job (accepted or rejected), or a random encounter. Where would you be today if it had not happened?

### Scripture Reflection:

- What do we learn about God (traits, personality, priorities) in this passage?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

### Sermon Reflection:

- The story is about the glory of God “shining forth” (appearing) in the world. Why might it be important that God appear in this dramatic way at this point in the life of Jesus?
- How did the mountain top experience change things for Peter, John, and James?
- How does God “appear/shine forth” in your life? Do you always see it immediately or is it sometimes in hindsight?
- In the story of Claybourne Elder, a stranger said, “Here's \$200, go buy yourself tickets to Sweeney Todd it will change your life.” What would you recommend to someone who needed to change their life?

### Closing Question & Application:

- Given what we've discussed today, how might God want you to apply your learning in your life or in your community in the next week? Who might you share this with?

### Closing Prayer:

- This week, we invite you to do a popcorn prayer. Choose one person to start and when they're done, have them 'popcorn' to someone else in the group by saying their name. People can pray about anything they'd like. If they're not sure, encourage them to petition or praise God in changing lives.

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Join us this Ash Wednesday (3/2) for worship at 7:00 am in Lewis Hall or 5:30 pm in the Courtyard.