



# magnificently moving!

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## What must you do to see Christ's glory?

1. To see Christ's glory you must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 9:28-31

a. Choose to live in \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

2. To see Christ's glory you must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 9:32-33

a. Learn to listen to the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Take Home Truth

To see Christ's glory you must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 9:34-36

### Today's Core Belief:

**Authority of the Bible:** I believe the Bible is the verbally inspired, inerrant Word of God and has the authority to command my belief and action.  
(from 2 Timothy 3:16-17)



## Deeper Connection Study

Eight days after delivering a deeply personal sermon to his disciples, Jesus and three of his closest disciples – Peter, James, and John – went up a mountain and encountered God himself. Its timing was important and would prove to be a key component in Jesus’ journey to the cross. The event itself was stunning to the disciples. Jesus no doubt wanted these disciples to experience God’s validation of Jesus’ ministry and their special part in its continuance.

*Today’s Core Belief discussed:* **Authority of the Bible.**

### Read Luke 9:28-36 [par. Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8]

1. Why is it significant that Elijah and Moses are present at Jesus’ transfiguration (cf. Mal. 4:4-6)? What similarities do these two Old Testament figures share?
2. What is God’s affirmation about Jesus and what is his command given to the three disciples present? How are God’s words an allusion to Deuteronomy 18:15-19?
3. How does Jesus’ transfiguration parallel Moses’ ascent and descent of Mt. Sinai?

Jesus	Moses
(Lk. 9:28)	(Ex. 24:1, 9)
(Lk. 9:29)	(Ex. 34:29)
(Lk. 9:34)	(Ex. 24:15)
(Lk. 9:35)	(Ex. 24:16)

4. In what ways is Elijah’s ministry fulfilled by John the Baptist (Matt. 17:10-13)?
5. Why do you think Jesus provides his disciples with a glimpse of his glory (cf. II Pt. 1:16-18)? How is this event linked to Jesus’ previous sermon (Luke 9:21-27)?
6. How do you balance the suffering of Jesus with the glory and power of Jesus (cf. Rom. 8:17; Phil. 2:6-11)? In other words, how are suffering and glory compatible in the life of Jesus?

**PRAYER TO THE POINT:** Praise God for his glory revealed in Jesus Christ. Pray for a deeper understanding and appreciation of Jesus’ glory and majesty. Ask God to help you grow in awe and wonder of who he is and how you can live a life of praise.



**O**ccasionally we witness something that deeply moves us. Perhaps it was the testimony of someone who overcame a great adversity like a traumatic accident, or a battle with cancer. It might have been something even more personal like when your spouse said, “I do” in front of family and friends. Or, perhaps it was the first time you held your child after he, or she, entered the world.

Whatever that meaningful event might have been for you, consider how it impacted you. Were you emotional, did you cry? Were you humbled, did you feel inadequate? Were you grateful, did you comprehend the magnitude of the moment? Now, consider how it might feel when you witness the glory of God. What would be your response? Would you be emotional, would you be humbled, would you be grateful? The disciples who saw Christ in his glory experienced all three of these feelings! Truly when they observed Christ’s transfiguration it was a magnificently moving experience!

What is amazing to think is that Jesus still wants his disciples today to see him in his glory (cf. John 17:22-24). Have you witnessed his glory lately?