



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

**May 29, 2022**

**Luke 9:28-50**

**“God’s Chosen One”**

## **QUESTIONS**

*(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)*

1. Last week, we studied Jesus’ teaching on taking up our cross daily to follow him. How do the events of Luke 9:28-36 relate to the previous passage (v.18-27)?
  - o How does the transfiguration encourage us (and the disciples) in why it is worth it to follow Jesus?
2. The past few weeks have been fraught with stories of tragedy and disappointment. How does Christ’s superiority give us confidence and hope as we walk through grave disappointments and tragedies today?
  - o Why does placing our hope in anyone/anything other than Jesus ultimately fall short?
3. In the transfiguration, we see a picture of a greater exodus, a greater tabernacle, and a greater prophet in Christ. What is this event communicating about Jesus’ uniqueness and exclusivity? How does the transfiguration help us as we read and interpret our Bibles, specifically the Old Testament?
4. In v. 37-45, we see Jesus’ humility in caring for sufferers and dying for sinners. Why is it important for us to consider this picture of Jesus in light of his superiority and power?
  - o How does Jesus’ demonstration of humility encourage us as we care for sufferers and sinners in our spheres?
5. In the welcoming of the child, Jesus redefines greatness for his disciples. How is this teaching a challenge for us? What does it look like for us to serve and welcome others with humility and meekness?
6. At the conclusion of this passage, we see Jesus address the danger of tribalism. What are some ways we see this mindset creep into our lives? Why is this a particularly dangerous pitfall when it comes to gospel ministry?
  - o How can we best encourage and support the gospel work of fellow churches and ministries in the Raleigh area?
  - o How can we cultivate a heart that gets excited when we see God accomplish great things through other brothers/sisters?
7. Shane encouraged us that Jesus is the One who never fails and that his eternal plans are not wrecked by the actions of sinful people. How does this truth encourage us as we deal with hardships and disappointments this week?
  - o What does it look like for us to consider Christ each and every day, in light of the truths of this passage?