

# THE GLORY OF THE MOUNTAINTOP

Luke 9:28-37 NIV



The Kingdom of God is more than a place!

- a) Entered into via PRAYER. (28)      c) Death is forever DEFEATED. (30)  
b) Ordinary becomes GLORIOUS. (29)      d) God's will is FULFILLED. (31)

We need mountaintop experiences in our Christian lives because:

#1 - We clearly see CHRIST'S GLORY.

*"His face changed and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning." Luke 9:29 NIV*

*"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish." John 1:14 MSG*

*"The Son reflects the glory of God and shows exactly what God is like. He holds everything together with his powerful word. When the Son made people clean from their sins, he sat down at the right side of God, the Great One in heaven." Hebrews 1:3 NCV*

#2 - We clearly see CHRIST'S PURPOSE.

*"They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem." Luke 9:31 NIV*

*"Have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Although he was in the form of God and equal with God, he did not take advantage of this equality. Instead he emptied himself by taking on the form of a servant." Philippians 2:5-7 GWT*

#3 - We clearly see OUR NEED TO WORSHIP CHRIST.

*"Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters." Luke 9:33 NIV*

*"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28 ESV*

Mountaintop takeaway: When I can't follow by SEEING, I follow by LISTENING.

*"A cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, This is my Son, whom I have chosen. listen to him." Galatians 2:20 NIV*