



Sermon Discussion Questions

Mark 9:2-13

1. Remember: The Prologue of Mark's Gospel is 1:1-1:13. Act 1 is 1:14-8:21. In your personal reading of Mark's Gospel, what in these two sections stands out to you? (The answer is better if it's not the sermon texts). Why do these moments stand out to you? Why do you think you're drawn to them? Discuss
2. Drop the Anchor: Mark wants to make clear the Kingship of Jesus; how do the conversations in chapter 8 inform the moment in chapter 9— How does the Mountain of Transfiguration declare the kingship of Jesus to you?
3. Throughout Mark, Jesus sometimes says not to tell anyone about the miracle performed or the moment experienced— why do you think that is?
4. How would the idea of a glimpse of glory today points to a greater glory tomorrow help the first-century church? How does it help you?
5. Engage your heart: close your eyes. Breath deep. Listen to your heart beat. The ability to see the profound in the mundane makes for breakthroughs in understanding. This is the same in our spiritual walk with Jesus. When you slow down— what do you see? Where is God's loving hand over life right now? Where do you see the beauty, the glory, the majesty of Jesus in your world?
6. Homework: Before Sunday, try to get to Mark 15 in your readings.