

Jesus Center Stage

Following Jesus – The Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36

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Bottom Line:

Jesus Christ is the central figure of the world, the church, and our individual lives. He is worthy of our full attention and our best efforts in developing a stronger relationship with Him!

1. Constantly celebrate Jesus Christ as our _____ Lord and Leader. Luke 9:28-35

<p>Moses</p> <p>Represented the Law</p> <p>Led the exodus out of Egypt.</p> <p>Had natural death but "divine" burial (Deut. 34)</p>	<p>Luke 9:30</p> <p>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah,</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Matthew 5:17</p>	<p>Elijah</p> <p>Represented the Prophets</p> <p>Led the "exodus" out of idolatry.</p> <p>Had divine departure (2 Kings 2)</p>
<p>"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.</p>		

- _____ to God the Father. (John 1:1; John 10:30; Phil 2:6)
- Creator of all things. (John 1:2-3; Col 1:16-19)
- Bears the same _____ as the Father. (John 8:58)
- Receives worship (John 20:28)

2. Consistently _____ with Jesus Christ and His awesome teaching! Luke 9:33-36

Wrong Perception	Biblical Teaching
-Motivated by being afraid of God	-Motivated by my love for God
-I must first pursue God	-God first pursues me
-My work for God gets me into heaven.	-God's work for me gets me into heaven.
-God is longing to condemn me	-God is longing to save me.
-I need to control God	-God must control me
-I ought to obey God	-I want to obey God
-I should entrust some of MY resources to God	-God has entrusted to me all the resources in my life. (HIS)

Errors to avoid in your walk with Christ:

- A. Emphasizing past _____ more than an ongoing _____ with Christ. Phil. 3:13
- B. _____ others too prominently thereby undermining the _____ of Christ. 1 Cor. 1:30
- C. _____ other good things while slowly diluting the impact of the best thing in your life - the _____ of Jesus Christ. Lam. 3:23

Now What?

1. Keep your relationship with Christ new each day by finding ways to direct your heart and thoughts to Him.
2. Seek to develop an ongoing _____ of the moment by moment presence of the Lord in your Life.
3. Avoid living your Christian life in the past but seek new ways in which the Lord has taught you new things and used you in His kingdom in new ways!