

Discussion and Reflection Questions

Transfiguration Year B - 11th of February 2024

Read: Mark 9.2-9

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Discussion & Reflection Questions

1. Other than the resurrection appearances this passage is Jesus' most significant transformation... but Jesus talks about transformation & his ministry models transformation. While we might not be transfigured, what is Jesus' example of transformation mean to you?
2. In your experience has God worked in radical or slow transformation (or both) in your life?
3. Have you ever witnessed radical or slow transformation in yourself or someone else? What impact did witnessing the transformation of another have on you?
4. Peter wants to stay right where they were on the mountain, what are the impacts of resisting change & denying transformation?
5. We're entering a season of transformation & reflection with Lent. How can being intentional help transformation? Have you ever practiced "spiritual disciplines"?
6. While God's word is constant we need to allow ongoing transformation. How can we help people understand the transforming power of God when they don't have a background in the church?

Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.