

**CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements**  
**Week of 5/8/22**

**DISCUSSION:**

(Discuss the question cluster below)

[Mark 9:2-13](#)

**The passage drew us to see an otherworldly Jesus – one who’s so great he stuns and overwhelms us. This same Jesus (glorious and powerful) is also gracious, revealing his true self even to people like Peter (who had just had a huge conflict with Jesus only days before). However, just seeing Jesus like this (powerful) isn’t enough to really change us. We need our hearts fixed, not just a spectacular vision of Jesus. And true heart change only comes about through Jesus’ death on the cross. Let’s talk about what it means to know this Jesus and the change he brings.**

- A. Share anything that was new, surprising, or unexpected about how this passage /sermon showed the real Jesus to be something truly otherworldly.
  - 1. *What’s challenging about seeing Jesus in this way? What might you have to/want to do differently if this really is what he’s like?*
- B. What fears, stresses or anxieties are in your life right now?
  - 1. *If Jesus is this glorious and great, how might those fears, stresses or anxieties quiet down a bit knowing that this is what he’s like?*
- C. How might having a deeper sense of how Jesus makes you glorious and beautiful (through his sacrificial death and his resurrection) actually free you up to be less concerned about your appearance, reputation, achievements, etc.?
  - 1. *In what ways will you need God’s help to see yourself the way he sees you now?*
  - 2. *What might that mean for your relationships and the way you treat or view others?*

**Announcements:**

- **The scaffolding is now up around the building.** All entrances to the building are still accessible. Please exercise caution around the scaffolding, though, and keep an eye on children. Thanks!
- Our Adult Ed class on the Book of Ruth is **meeting in-person in the social hall** on Sundays at 9am. There will still be a Zoom option for those who would prefer to watch online.