Epiphany

An 'aha' moment

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This is God's word for my life in this place and at this time, Today I am a new creation in Christ, I am God's very own, and I believe He has a purpose for my life.



After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.



Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said,

"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"



When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.



As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them,

"Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Matthew 17:1-9



Confronting the Mountain



ex·pec·ta·tion

The state of looking forward or anticipating a thing to occur



♦ Life is filtered through EXPECTATIONS

It is not a question of whether you have them, but how they shape your life, limit your faith and create your future.



♦ Confront the EASY ANSWERS

"Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." v 4



♦ Confront the TRUTH

"a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" v 5



♦ Confront the HARD QUESTIONS

"Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



Live Redemptively

Bible Study – we see the world as it is and as it could be **Worship** –we experience the radiance and Glory of God **Service** – experience them working synergistically

