

Dream Team

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There is a glory that manifests when the right people find synergy and purpose. Not east to attain, but once you find it, the world is at your feet. Peter, John, James, Moses and Elijah show us how Jesus welcomes you to join *Heaven's Dream Team*. This message will show you how.

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Scriptures – All Scriptures New Living Translation

Matthew 17:1-6

Six days later Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. ² As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. ³ Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter exclaimed, "Lord, it's wonderful for us to be here! If you want, I'll make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

⁵ But even as he spoke, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him." ⁶ The disciples were terrified and fell face down on the ground.

Matthew 22:37-40

³⁷ Jesus replied, " 'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Main Points

1. *Obey* – Look At, and Listen to Jesus
2. *Accept* – Embrace Diversity
3. *Love* – Love God, Love People

Extra Notes

- A Bible Dream Team
 - Peter: A word of faith kind of man. Sometimes spoke before thinking.
 - John: Theologically strong and close to Jesus. The charismatic soaker. Sometimes had relationship issues with other people.
 - James: The loyal brother and servant.
 - Moses: A humble prophet with many *loud* God encounters. But didn't enter the Promised Land because he reacted out of frustration.
 - Elijah: Had a very quiet encounter with God.

Digger Deeper - Discussion Questions

Revelation

- What happened when God gathered His *Dream Team*? (Matthew 17:1-6)
- Why is it important to recognize the diversity in the Dream Team found in Matthew 17?

Interpretation

- What does true and real unity look like?
- How does true team work?

Application

- Love yourself and others... don't try to be someone else.
 - Who do you look at in your life? (Jesus, or others)
- Accept others.
 - Are there people in your life that are different than you, whom you need to find love for?
- Of the five people on the Mount of Transfiguration in Matthew 17, whom do you relate to the best? Do you see yourself represented in one of the five on the Mount?

Quotable Quotes:

- The game of life is always a team sport in order to win.
- When you play as a team and are aligned, the game will always go well.
- Unity only works when Jesus is at the center.
- When we are connected to Jesus, we are then connected to the body of Christ.