

DIGGING DEEPER

Week 19 | Matthew 17



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RECAP

We are continuing in our series, *Your Kingdom Come: A Study of the Gospel of Matthew*. In Sunday's message, we focused on Matthew 17 where a few of Jesus' disciples witness his transfiguration on the mountain. In this discussion, we'll take a closer look at how Jesus is revealing his true identity and his true mission of rescue as he journeys towards the cross.

ICEBREAKER: This weekend, Pastor Garrett shared that *The Wizard of Oz* is one of his favorite films. What is one of your favorite classic films and why do you like it so much?

SCRIPTURE

KEY PASSAGES: **Matthew 17:1-13, 22-23**

MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 17:5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

DISCUSS

1. Imagine you were on the mountain with Peter, James and John when Jesus' appearance changed and Moses and Elijah appeared. Would you respond like Peter did? What would you do?
2. Re-read verse 5. Where have we heard this before? What is revealed about Jesus' identity? How did the disciples respond to this?
3. What marks our identity in Christ (according to Romans 12:2)? How have you experienced this personally?
4. Read verse 22-23. What does Jesus reveal about his mission? Why do you think the disciples responded the way they did?
5. Discuss our church vision and mission as a group. How can we remain committed to this as we head into this next season? Close by praying as a group for Pastor Josh and his family, for our elders and staff, for our entire church family, and for who God is calling to lead Fair Oaks Church next.

OUR VISION

Making disciples of **Jesus** in a healthy church family, so that **everyone** in Fair Oaks and beyond can **flourish**.

OUR MISSION

We exist to "**proclaim Jesus**, teaching and encouraging everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present **everyone fully mature in Christ**." (Colossians 1:28)

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

We still have needs for volunteers in our Kids Sunday program during the summer months and at Summer Blast, our kids day-camp happening June 13-17 (ages 3-5th grade). If you want to help, you can sign up at fairoaks.church/kids. Please begin praying for all the volunteers, kids and families we get to reach through Summer Blast this year!

