



Shining Glory

February 26 & March 1, 2026

Ice Breaker

If you could have any superpower for just one day, what would it be and what would you do with it?

Key Verses

- Matthew 24:29-30
- Matthew 25:31
- Matthew 28:1-4
- Acts 12:7
- Revelation 21:23
- Acts 26:13
- Matthew 16:27-28
- Matthew 17:1-3
- Luke 9:30-31
- Philippians 3:20-21
- 1 Corinthians 15:40-42
- Daniel 12:2-3
- 2 Corinthians 4:16
- 2 Corinthians 3:7-8
- 2 Corinthians 3:14
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Romans 12:2
- John 8:31-32
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Questions

1. What does it mean that Jesus is coming again in glory? How is this different from just coming in importance?
2. How does the Mount of Transfiguration give us a preview of what our glorified bodies will be like?
3. According to the sermon, what determines how much glory we will have in our resurrected bodies?
4. What are the three ways mentioned to maximize the transformation of our inner person?
5. How does spending time in God's Word and being dependent on the Holy Spirit transform us from glory to glory?
6. Why is it necessary for our thinking to be renovated by Scripture, and what lies might we believe about eternity?
7. How can suffering in this life actually increase our eternal glory, and why is this difficult to accept?
8. What practical steps can you take this week to spend more intentional time in Christ's presence through His Word?

Life Application

This week, commit to spending at least 15 minutes each day reading God's Word with the specific prayer that the Holy Spirit would transform your inner person to be more like Christ. As you read, ask yourself: How is this passage showing me Christ's character? and how can the Spirit change me to be more like Him in this area? Keep a journal of what God shows you about His glory and how He wants to transform you from glory to glory.

Key Takeaways

1. Jesus is coming again in literal, visible glory - shining with bright light that will illuminate the darkness of the end times
2. Believers will receive glorified resurrected bodies that shine with Christ's glory, with the amount of glory determined by our Christlikeness in this life

3. Transformation into Christlikeness happens through spending time in God's presence via His Word, allowing Scripture to renovate our thinking, and letting suffering produce godly character
4. The Holy Spirit works in us to transform us from glory to glory as we encounter Christ through Scripture
5. Our eternal shining glory will be Christ's own glory shared with us, making this a major eternal reward for faithful Christian living

Ending Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for the incredible promise that we will one day shine with Your glory in our resurrected bodies. Help us to not lose sight of this eternal reward as we face the challenges of daily life. Transform us from within by Your Spirit as we spend time in Your Word. Change our thinking, our hearts, and our character to be more like Jesus. When we face suffering, help us to see it as an opportunity for You to produce eternal glory in us. We long for the day when we will shine like the stars. Until that day, continue Your transforming work in each of our lives. In Jesus' glorious name we pray, Amen.