

## The Way through the Cross

4/19/26- Pastor Zach

Luke 9;18-20, 28-36

**Connect:** Who do you say that Jesus is for you ? How do you think the world sees Him ?

**Engage:** Reread the passages here in Luke.

How would you respond if you saw Jesus in all his glory?

What is your perspective on Mountains for you? Intimidating? Something to be conquered? Something to enjoy? Say more about your perspective on the Mountains?

What do you think of the Elizabeth Elliot quote: “One thing I am perfectly sure, God’s story never ends in ashes!” How does this land on you?

Peter wanted to Jesus to be something He wasn’t. You can’t have power without pain. A crown without a cross and victory without sacrifice – What do you think of these 3 statements?

Zach talked about the old Exodus

Lambs blood, Judgement on Egypt, Sea Crossing

New Exodus

Christ’s blood, judgement absorbed, grave defeated

How should this knowledge of the difference of the old Exodus and the new exodus – change us?

Jesus fulfilled the whole story!

Zach had a couple of important statements.

1. The Glory and the Cross must stay together. – What does that look like for you?
  - a. Jesus in His glory becomes bigger and we are smaller.
2. This means Jesus interprets everything. Luke 9:55
  - a. You cannot interpret from your limited sight – You need to trust Jesus knows all.

Zach gave us 4 questions that we need to share with our community of friends.

1. Where have you lost perspective?
  - A. What feels in your life bigger than Christ right now?
2. Have you separated glory from the Cross?
  - a. Where do you want blessing without surrender?
3. Are you listening to Jesus or only to the louder voices in your life?
  - a. Are you listening to Culture, Fear, Anger, yourself, or something else?
4. Are you weary in the wilderness?
  - a. Where can you trust the mountain moment to give you strength for the valley of obedience?

**Apply:** What is the invitation for you this week? Where do you need to talk to Jesus about some areas of your life that may need the healing of Jesus?

