Sunday Centerpoint

Key Takeaways:

1. God's holiness is both terrifying and beautiful - The same God whose presence could kill is the God who touches us and says "have no fear."
2. We need God as both Savior AND Lord - Belief without obedience is incomplete faith.
3. Proximity matters - The closer we are to God, the more we see His glory and the more naturally obedience follows.
4. Jesus bridges the gap - What we couldn't approach in the Old Testament, we can now approach through Christ.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does "transfiguration" mean, and why is this moment significant for Peter, James, and John?
2. How does this connect to Jesus saying "some of you will not die until you see the Son of Man coming into his kingdom"?
3. Why did Peter want to build three tabernacles/tents? What does this reveal about his understanding of God's holiness?
4. How does this connect to the Old Testament accounts in Exodus 19 and 40?
5. What is the significance of Moses and Elijah appearing with Jesus?
6. Jason asked: "When was the last time you were in awe of God?" How would you answer that question?
7. What makes it difficult to maintain a sense of awe toward God in daily life?
8. Jason mentioned two reasons we might not be in awe of God:
   a. We've created a God in our own image
   b. We're too far from God to see His power and beauty
   Which of these resonates more with where you might be? Why?
9. How do you balance fearing God (reverence/awe) with not being afraid of God (knowing He's on your side)?

Practical Applications:

1. Jason stated: "Believing in Jesus but not obeying Him is exactly what Satan does." How does this challenge modern Christianity's emphasis on belief alone?
2. What areas of your life show belief without obedience?
3. The voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son... listen to Him." What does it practically look like to "listen to Him" in your daily life?
4. What commands of Jesus are hardest for you to obey?
5. How has losing your awe and fear of God affected your obedience in specific areas?