



Bible study for the week starting February 14, 2021
Luke: "...Whom I Love..."

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1. This week, Valentine's Day just happens to coincide with Transfiguration Sunday. Spend a little time sharing a Valentine's Day memory from your childhood.

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

2. Read Exodus 34:29-35. What happened to Moses, having been in the presence of God? This is just a shadow of what would happen at the Transfiguration of Jesus, but Exodus 33:11 says Moses would speak to the Lord "as a man speaks to his friend." Clearly, this is a little different than what happens to us, but what encouragement does this give for our time spent with God?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-13 and 4:1-6. Paul writes about the light of God that shines in our hearts by the "unveiled Gospel" of Jesus Christ. What images does this evoke when you hear this description?
4. Read Luke 9:28-36. Put yourself in the sandals of Peter, James and John. What would that experience have been like? How would you have reacted? What was it that Jesus wanted them to witness that made it important for Jesus to be revealed to them in His glory?

PRAY FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

5. Did you hear that description in Exodus 34 as an invitation to talk with God as a man speaks with his friend? That's the promise of prayer. For who and what can you pray, trusting in God's promise to listen.



“...Whom I Love...”

Luke 9:28-36

February 14, 2021 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

“She left my HEART, but took the CHOCOLATE.”

St. Valentine’s Day meets the Transfiguration of Jesus

God pulls back the CURTAIN of heaven.

The Father INTERRUPTS: “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to Him!” (The words overflow with love.)

If God the Father loves Jesus this much, and will still send Him to die for me, then how much must God love ME?

That’s the kind of question that will change your LIFE:

- The VALUE you place on a life
- The PURPOSE of life
- The HOPE of life

“It is good, Lord, to be here!”

God refuses to let anyone HIJACK this plot.

God’s standard for love is found in Christ, it involves SERVICE and SACRIFICE, and God’s standard for love is PERFECT.

God offers His HEART to you, and our God wants your heart in RETURN.