MOUNTAIN VIEWS:
MOUNT OF TRANSFIGURATION

Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36

I. The view from the mountain.

Key Players:

- **Peter, James and John:** Jesus's inner circle among The Twelve.
- **Moses and Elijah:** Representing the Law and Prophets of the Old Testament.
- **Jesus:** Revealed in His glory and spoken over by God Himself.

II. What can we learn from Mount of Transfiguration?

1. In Jesus, the LAW AND THE PROPHETS are fulfilled.

"Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus." Matthew 17:3 (NLT)

*[Jesus]"Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, **I came to accomplish them.**" Matthew 5:17 (NLT)*

*"Then Jesus quoted passages from the writings of Moses and all the prophets, **explaining what all the Scriptures said about Himself.**" Luke 24:27 (NLT)*

2. Mountain tops are great moments; but we aren't meant to RESIDE THERE.

*"Peter blurted out, Lord, this is wonderful! If you want me to, I'll make three **shrines,** one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Matthew 17:4 (NLT)*

*"…If any of you wants to be My follower, you **must put aside your selfish ambition**, shoulder your cross, and **follow Me**." Matthew 16:24 (NLT)*

3. God commands us to LISTEN TO JESUS.

*[God] ". . . A bright cloud came over them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is My beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with Him. **Listen to Him.**'" Matthew 17:5 (TLB)*

*[Jesus] "My sheep **listen to My voice**; I know them, and they **follow Me.**" John 10:27 (NLT)*

*"But be **doers of the word**, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22 (NKJV)*

4. Mountain top moments are meant to be FAITH AFFIRMING fuel for the journey.

"…We have seen His glory." John 1:14 (NLT)

***In 2 Peter 1:16-19, Peter recalls being an eyewitness to Christ's majesty.**