Day 1: The Unveiled Glory of Christ

Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Devotional: As we read about the Transfiguration, we're reminded of the true identity of Jesus Christ. Just as the disciples witnessed His glory on the mountaintop, we too can experience moments where God reveals Himself to us in powerful ways. Reflect on times in your life when you've felt God's presence most strongly. How did those experiences shape your faith? Today, ask God to open your eyes to His glory in the everyday moments of your life. Remember that the same Jesus who shone with divine radiance is with you always, even in your darkest hours.

Day 2: The Mission of Servanthood Reading: Matthew 20:25-28

Devotional: Jesus' mission wasn't about earthly power or glory, but about servanthood and sacrifice. He came "not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." This challenges our natural inclinations towards self-promotion and comfort. How can you embody Christ's servant heart in your daily life? Consider one practical way you can serve someone today, putting their needs before your own. As you do, remember that in serving others, we're following in the footsteps of our Savior.

Day 3: Hope in Suffering Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Devotional: Peter, who witnessed the Transfiguration, later wrote about rejoicing in our sufferings. This seems counterintuitive, but it's rooted in the hope we have in Christ. Our trials, while painful, are temporary, and they connect us to the sufferings of Jesus. How might your current struggles be shaping you to be more like Christ? Take time to pray, asking God for strength in your difficulties and for the ability to see His purpose through the pain. Remember, just as Jesus' suffering led to glory, our faithfulness in trials leads to spiritual growth and eternal reward.

Day 4: The Promise of Future Glory Reading: Romans 8:18-25

Devotional: The glimpse of Christ's glory at the Transfiguration points to the future glory awaiting all believers. Paul reminds us that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. This eternal perspective can transform how we view our current circumstances. What challenges are you facing that seem overwhelming? How might they look different when viewed through the lens of eternity? Today, meditate on the promise of your future glorification in Christ, allowing this hope to strengthen you for whatever lies ahead.

Day 5: Transformed by His Presence Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Devotional: The Transfiguration was a momentary unveiling of Christ's glory, but Paul speaks of an ongoing transformation for believers. As we behold the glory of the Lord, we are "being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory." This transformation isn't instantaneous, but a gradual process as we spend time in God's presence. How have you seen God changing you over time? What areas of your life still need His transforming touch? Spend time in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to continue His work in you, making you more like Christ each day.