



**Title:** Transfiguration

**Scripture:** Matthew 17:1-9

**Date Preached:** June 13, 2021

### **DISCUSSION STARTER:**

In this week's text Jesus leads a few disciples up on a high mountain. If you were to live somewhere outside of Ohio, would you want to live close to a beach or to a mountain?

### **DISCUSSION:**

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at [my.worthingtoncc.org/listen](http://my.worthingtoncc.org/listen).

1. Why do you think Jesus reveals his divinity to a few disciples?
2. Verse 1 states, "after six days." What took place a week before in the region of Caesarea Philippi? Why is this significant as a background to the transfiguration?
3. Why were Moses and Elijah appearing on the mountain? Why did Peter want to build three tents?
4. Where is there another connection in Jesus' life to what the voice spoke of from the cloud? Can you think of other scripture references to God's presence coming from a cloud?
5. How do you think this mountaintop experience changed Peter, James, and John's perception of Jesus? How does recognizing Jesus' divinity affect your perception of Him?

### **MY NEXT STEP:**

Re-read Matthew 17:6-7. What do you think this meant to the disciples? What does it mean to you in your life today?

**Next Week's Sermon Title:** The Greatest