

Series: Growth Cycles: Developing Habits for Maximum Spiritual Growth

Title: *Mountain Top Experience: Moments of Spiritual Clarity*

Text: Matthew 17:1-9

Introduction:



TODAY- January 23 @ 11am.

Mountain Top Experience: Moments of Spiritual Clarity

Memory Verse

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. (2 Peter 3:18)

Big Idea

At times God takes people onto the top of a mountain to _____ them for challenges ahead.

Let's look at four actions that will help prepare you for a mountain top experience.

I) Ready myself _____ for a Mountain Top Experience.

And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart... (Matthew 17:1)

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. (James 4:8)

II) _____ Potential Mountain Top Experiences.

And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart... (Matthew 17:1)

- A. Mission _____.
- B. Retreat/ _____.
- C. Time of _____ or Loss.
- D. Extended Time of _____/Fasting.
- E. Facing _____.
- F. Sacrificial _____.
- G. Leadership _____.
- H. _____ Acts.
- I. Step of _____.

III) Respond in _____ to My Mountain Top Experience.

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. (Isaiah 6:8)

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. (James 4:17)

IV) Rejoice in the _____ of My Mountain Top Experience.

While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. (Matthew 17:5)

Conclusion:

The only way to maximize our mountain top experiences is to _____ for them now.

_____ = D + W + A + M x U

Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. (Colossians 2:7)

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NEXT WEEK- January 30 @ 11am.

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