

Ups & Downs Part 15 The Mountain of Spiritual Experience

Matthew 16:24-28; 17:1-13

Introduction:

Why does God give us special experiences of His presence?

1. **To _____ & Encourage Our Faith.** VS 1-2
 2. **To Inspire An _____ Perspective & Lifestyle.** VS 1-2
 3. **To _____ Biblical Truth & Authority.** VS 3
 4. **To Motivate Humble _____.** VS 4-5
 5. **To Instill _____ Fear & Appreciation of Grace.** VS 6 -7
- 2 Corinthians 5:11
6. **To Develop An _____ Focus and Dependence on Jesus.** VS 8
 7. **To _____ God's Word and Plan.** VS 9-13

Conclusion: How should we respond to this principle...

1. We can and _____ seek the strengthening of the Holy Spirit daily.
2. We can and _____ seek the Lord expecting answers to our prayers.
3. However, we _____ _____ expect or depend on unique experiences of God's presence all the time.