

The Gospel of Mark Message Series

Discussion Guide based on the morning message on March 14, 2010

Only Jesus – Mark 9:1-8

Big Idea: Give Jesus all the glory for He alone can meet our deepest need.

Leading the Session Helps/Discussion Questions

- Make announcements and have a prayer time. (before Choir Members arrive)

ICE BREAKERS

- Larry began his sermon by stating the headlines of the day. What headline would you write based on your experience with Jesus this past week?
- What makes the Bible come alive for you? What study habits, insights, or methods help you study the Bible?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Recall the comments Larry made about the transfiguration:
 - What's the significance of Moses and Elijah?
 - What was the reaction of Peter?
- Why do we have mountain top experiences? (To prepare us for ministry.) What mountain top experiences have you had that prepared you for a life experience?
- What is the protocol for approaching Jesus in corporate worship? In private worship?
- Why did God say in verse 7, "Listen to Him!"?
- How important is it for our personal lives to submit to Jesus authority? What impact does it have on the Church?
- How important is it for the Church to submit to Jesus' authority?
- Why did Jesus have to die? Why couldn't someone else do it?
(Jesus was the only one worthy because He ...
 - Kept the law.
 - Fulfilled the prophecies)

Application

- What is your focus in life?
- Do you have a misguided direction? What place does Jesus have?
- Will your focus in life really matter if you reach it?