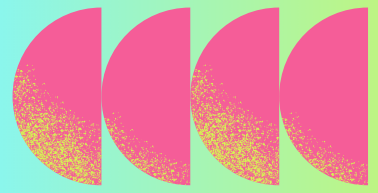


SERMON GUIDE



LOOK AT GOD – 7/05/2026

HOW TO USE THIS:

AFTER EXPERIENCING THE SERMON, TAKE SOME TIME TO INTERACT WITH THESE ELEMENTS. YOU CAN USE THE SERMON GUIDE FOR PERSONAL STUDY, DISCUSSION WITH A FRIEND, OR DEVOTIONAL TIME AS A FAMILY. THERE ARE RECOMMENDED SONGS TO LISTEN TO, BIBLE VERSES TO READ, AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, FIND A PLACE TO REFLECT AND JOURNAL AS YOU LOOK AT GOD EACH DAY.

BIBLE VERSES

- MATTHEW 17:1-8, 14-20
- EXODUS 24:9-18
- EXODUS 33:18-23
- MATTHEW 5:17-20
- HEBREWS 8:6-13
- DEUTERONOMY 18:15
- JOHN 14:6
- MATTHEW 16:24-27

WORSHIP TIME

LISTEN TO THE SONG "OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART" BY PAUL BALOCHE. ANOTHER GREAT SONG IS CALLED "SIMPLE GOSPEL" BY UNITED PURSUIT. TAKE SOME TIME TO WORSHIP THIS WEEK.

MEMORY VERSE

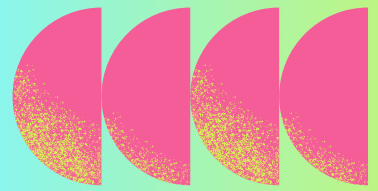
OVER THE COURSE OF THIS SERIES, OUR GOAL IS TO MEMORIZE THE FOLLOWING VERSE FROM THE BIBLE : 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

SERMON SUMMARY

THE STORY OF JESUS' TRANSFIGURATION BRINGS OUR ENTIRE "LOOK AT GOD" JOURNEY TO ITS ULTIMATE DESTINATION, REVEALING THAT EVERY GLIMPSE OF GOD'S GLORY THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE ACTUALLY POINTS TO CHRIST. MOSES AND ELIJAH STAND BESIDE HIM BECAUSE JESUS IS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW, THE PROPHETS, AND GOD'S PROMISES, WHILE THE FATHER'S VOICE DIRECTS US WITH SIMPLE CLARITY: "THIS IS MY BELOVED SON...LISTEN TO HIM." AS WE BEHOLD CHRIST, GOD NOT ONLY RESHAPES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PAST BUT ALSO TRANSFORMS OUR HEARTS FOR THE PRESENT, TEACHING US TO TRUST HIS VOICE ABOVE EVERY COMPETING ONE. THE GOOD LIFE IS NOT FOUND IN COMFORT, FREEDOM, OR SELF-DIRECTION, BUT IN DRAWING NEAR TO JESUS, SURRENDERING TO HIM, AND REFLECTING HIS GLORY AS WE FOLLOW HIM INTO A BROKEN WORLD.

PRAYER

GOD YOU ARE AMAZING. HELP ME TO CONTINUE LOOKING TOWARD YOU AND SEEING YOU IN THE WORLD AROUND ME. GUIDE ME TO PURSUE JESUS ABOVE MY OWN DESIRES AND IDEAS AND COMFORTS. I SURRENDER MY LIFE TO SERVE AND HONOR YOU. THANK YOU FOR SEEING ME AND LOVING ME SO THAT I CAN HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU. AMEN.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. DID YOU DO THE LOOK AT GOD CHALLENGE LAST WEEK? HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN OR ENCOUNTER IN YOUR TIME?
2. WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU MOST ABOUT THE SERMON THIS SUNDAY?
3. ON THE MOUNTAIN, WHY DO YOU THINK THE FATHER INTERRUPTS PETER AND SIMPLY SAYS, "THIS IS MY BELOVED SON...LISTEN TO HIM" (MATT. 17:5)? WHAT DOES THAT REVEAL ABOUT JESUS' PLACE AMONG MOSES, ELIJAH, AND EVERY OTHER VOICE WE MIGHT FOLLOW?
4. WHOSE VOICE MOST COMPETES WITH JESUS' VOICE IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW? IT COULD BE FEAR, SUCCESS, COMFORT, POLITICS, SOCIAL MEDIA, YOUR PAST, YOUR OWN DESIRES, OR SOMETHING ELSE. WHY IS THAT VOICE SO PERSUASIVE?
5. LOOKING BACK OVER THE ENTIRE LOOK AT GOD SERIES, WHAT PICTURE OF GOD HAS MOST CHANGED THE WAY YOU THINK, WORSHIP, OR PRAY? WHY HAS THAT TRUTH STAYED WITH YOU?
6. WHERE IN YOUR LIFE IS GOD INVITING YOU TO STOP CHASING COMFORT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND BEGIN TRUSTING HIM MORE DEEPLY? WHAT IS ONE SPECIFIC STEP OF FAITH OR OBEDIENCE YOU CAN TAKE THIS WEEK?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

THIS FINAL WEEK OF THE SERMON SERIES WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO REFLECT ON ALL THE ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD YOU HAVE HAD OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, AS WELL AS THOSE DESCRIBED IN THE SERMON SERIES. THANK GOD FOR ALL OF THESE TIMES HE HAS MADE HIS PRESENCE KNOWN BY WRITING A SPECIAL PRAYER IN YOUR JOURNAL. SHARE YOUR REFLECTIONS AND TESTIMONY WITH OTHERS IN A PUBLIC WAY.

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