

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 30, 2022  
MATTHEW 17:1-13 J. Richards  
GLIMPSES OF GLORY

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.*

*Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. Why did Jesus take these disciples up to the mountain according to Luke 9:28? Considering the full event, how did God give them more than they expected? Are there any lessons for us?

2. Discuss the lasting impact this experience had on Peter according to 2 Peter 1:16-21.

3. What are the two main ideas conveyed by the voice from the cloud (Matthew 17:5)?

4. In what ways was John the Baptist's ministry like Elijah's (Matthew 17:11-13)? Why do you think the people missed this reality? Do we sometimes miss what God is doing for similar reasons?

5. In the midst of His glorious transfiguration Jesus talks about His suffering and death (Luke 9:30-31; Matthew 17:12). How can these two ideas coexist?

**III. Making it Personal**

6. In what ways has God impressed upon you the fullness of the divinity of Christ? How has that impacted your life?

7. Have you ever experienced simultaneous victory and difficulty in your Christian walk? How do you keep balance?

8. What stood out most to you this week?

**IV. Prayer**