

## Mark: On the Move

### Mark 9

#### “Mountaintops in the Valleys”

##### The mountaintop Read Mark 9:1-14

- o Mark 9:2 Jesus transfigured but .....

Christians are t\_\_\_\_\_ into the likeness of God, reflecting His glory, by the work of the Holy Spirit. – Romans 12:1

Transfigured means to change into something more b\_\_\_\_\_l or elevated. This was the revelation of Jesus’s glorified self.

When He was transfigured, Jesus revealed His true g\_\_\_\_\_.

- o Hebrews 1:3, Mark 9:3, Matthew 17:2, Luke 9:29

The transfiguration helped the disciples better understand who they were following.

- The transfiguration confirmed Peter’s “good confession”.
- Elijah represented the p\_\_\_\_\_ and Moses the l\_w.
- Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies and meet all the requirements of the Law by paying our sin price on the cross.

- o Matthew 5:17

##### Peter’s proposal

Even after the transfiguration, the disciples still suffered from b\_\_\_\_\_y vision, still not realizing Jesus as part of the Godhead.

Mark 9:5-6

This is My Son whom I love. L\_\_\_\_\_ to Him! Be constantly listening to and obeying Him AMPC Mark 9:7 – God’s clarification and direction Despite the transfiguration, Jesus would still suffer and die.

##### The valley Read Mark 9:14-29

- o Mark 9:22 – The father’s plea – “If you can...”
- o Mark 9:23 – Jesus’ response – “If I can?” Everything is possible for one who B\_\_\_\_\_” Mark 9:24 – The father’s response – “Help me...”

“I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief. “Mark 9:24

We find God in our desperation and h\_\_\_\_\_.

We must remember to bring God the little bit of f\_\_\_\_\_ we have, and He’ll use it. – Matthew 17:20

##### The follow-up lesson

- o Mark 9:29

We need to be “prayed-up “to face whatever comes our way.

##### Lessons from mountaintops and valleys

Jesus wants us to see Him for who He really is.

Revelation 19:11-16 Faithful and True, The Word of God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords

We see Jesus’ glory on the mountain, but we see His h\_\_\_\_\_t for us, in the valley.

When we trust Him, the times with Jesus in the valley become the m\_\_\_\_\_p. Don’t fear the valley. He’s there too , comforting us.

##### **Read Mark 9:30-41 Life in the Kingdom Part 1**

##### In God’s Kingdom, we are servants

God’s Kingdom is any place or any person that submits to God’s authority.

- o The argument – Mark 9:33-34

- o The lesson – Mark 9:35 What does it mean to be the servant of all? \_\_\_\_\_

Being last doesn’t mean thinking less of yourself but thinking of y\_\_\_\_\_f less often.

##### **Read Mark 9:42-50 Being a stumbling block and handling stumbling blocks in your life.**

##### **In vs 42 what happens to those who cause a believer to stumble?**

**How are we to handle desires or areas in our own lives that cause us to stumble? 43-47vs.Since \_\_\_\_\_**

**causes me or others to stumble, teach me to live without it.**

**How does this relate to dying to self and taking up our cross daily and following Jesus Mark 8:34?**

**ACTION STEP: Kingdom order >>>Deny self->>take up your cross> serve all >>>>others first.**

**What are your action steps in areas of your habitual sin to crucify your flesh and have other Christians hold you accountable?**

**Are you in denial that you are causing others to stumble with continuing your habitual sin? Ask a mature, Christian friend.**

