

Following Peter
To the Mount of Transfiguration
Matthew 17:1-13

Jesus desires us to be with Him to see His glory

“Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the earth.” (John 17: 24 ~ Words of Jesus prayed on the night of his betrayal)

The weight of glory that will be ours is meant to fortify us as our outward self is wasting away.

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” (2 Corinthians 4:16-17)

The significance of the glimpses of the glory we have been given

“For they are not the thing itself; they are only the scent of a flower we have not found, the echo of a tune we have not heard, news from a country we have never yet visited.” (C.S. Lewis in his famous address: the Weight of Glory)

Point to Ponder: Are we at risk of settling for the things we know in this world even as believers? Or do we live acknowledging the weight of glory that far outweighs both the trouble we know now, or even the glimpses we have been given of what lies ahead?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Following Peter* by considering **Luke 22:31-34 To Unseen Realms.**

