

Calvary Chapel Eagle

The Gospel of Matthew Chapter 17

(Spend time in prayer before you start this study) Read Matthew Chapter 17

1. Verses 1-13, The Transfiguration. Read Luke 9:27-36 for the complete story.
 - a. Who did Jesus take with Him up the mountain to pray?
 - b. What did these men end up doing?
 - c. What appearance did Jesus change to?
 - d. Who were the two men that talked to Jesus while He was transfigured?
 - e. What were they talking about?
 - f. What did the disciples want to do when they woke up?
 - g. Who came in a cloud?
 - h. What did He say?
2. Has the Lord ever done a great work in the spiritual realm and you missed it and just wanted to react in a fleshly way? Tell us about it.
3. The disciples asked about “Elijah must come first.” Jesus said Elijah had come and they understood this was John the Baptist. What do you learn from these scriptures? Malachi 4:5-6, Luke 1:13-17, Matthew 11:7-15, Malachi 3:1, John 1:19-27.
4. Verses 14-18 & Luke 9:37-41. Explain what happened in this story.

5. Verses 19-21. Why couldn't the disciples cast out the demon?
6. Did Jesus really want us moving mountains around? What was He really trying to say?
7. Mark 11:22-24. What does this teach us about having faith?
8. Verse 21 says, "This kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." What do you think He means by that?
9. Do you ever fast? Why or why not? What kind of things can you fast from?
10. When you do fast, what should you be doing?
11. Verses 22-23. One more time Jesus is telling them what was going to happen to Him. Why do you think He kept telling them?
12. Verses 24-26. In Capernaum Peter was asked about the temple tax.
 - a. Who did they normally collect taxes from?
 - b. What did Jesus tell Peter to do?
 - c. Why did Jesus have Peter pay the tax?
 - d. Jesus was concerned about offending them. Has there been a time in your life that the Lord told you not to offend someone? Explain.