



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Week of June 19, 2022*

*Please use these questions to stay connected as a church to meditate on the same sermon preached from God's Word this week. May this be a fruitful time for the building up of our church and for the spread of the gospel.*

### **Sermon Text: Luke 9:28-36**

***28 Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. 30 And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. 34 As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" 36 And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.***

*If you were not able to listen to this week's sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, <http://hawaiiikaichurch.org/sermononline>*

### **Summary**

In this week's passage Jesus is transfigured to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John. We also see the earnest desire of Peter (and all true disciples) to remain in the presence of God's glory. Finally, we witness God the Father's exaltation of Jesus, as He exhorts us all to listen to Him!

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Why is it important for Christians to maintain a sense of awe and reverence for God? How do you see God's glory in creation?
2. Why do you think it was important for Jesus to reveal His glory to Peter, James, and John? Imagine being one of Christ's disciples and hearing God's voice saying, "This is my Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" How do you think this experience would change you? What impact do you think the appearance of Moses and Elijah has on the disciples?

3. In our passage this week, Peter longed to remain in the presence of the glorified Christ. Can you relate to Peter? If so, how? What role does suffering play in our longing for God?
  
4. How does thankfulness and humility before the Lord help us to:
  - turn away from the temporal worldly pleasures of life
  - deal with our daily trials and struggles?