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La Jolla Christian Fellowship
Believe: Ep. 2 Figuring Out The Transfiguration
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Mark 9: 2-8 NIV

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) ⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” ⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

“I can’t say I know a lot about getting up mountains, but I’ve climbed a few.
And I’ve had the truth revealed to me up there.”

Sermon Premise: Jesus redeems. It’s what He says, what He does and who He is.

Do you believe in the lies of man? Because Jesus said,
“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

Do you believe in the mission of man? Because God said,
“See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes.” (Malachi 4:5)

Do you believe in the revealed love of Jesus? Because God said,
“This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” (Mark 9:7)

If you listen to Jesus, and then do as He says, you'll be just fine.

Practical Takeaways:

1. If you listen to Jesus, you too will go forth and speak the truth.
2. If you listen to Jesus, you too will move into the place that God has promised to you.

Small Group Questions:

1. What human lies have spoken into your life’s actions?
2. What human missions have dictated your life’s purpose?
3. Jesus came to fulfil the law. How does He fulfil you?
4. Jesus is the ultimate forth-telling; *Gód Spell*. How does He speak to you?
5. God calls us to listen to Jesus. In what ways do you actively listen to Him?