

“CLEANING THE WHITES”
February 11, 2018 Mark 9:2-13
Life Group Study Guide

Notes from Worship Service

1. The Transfiguration is really a retreat within a retreat story. What does this event hold for us today?
2. The transfiguration experience gave the disciples hope. It let them know everything was going to be okay because God was with them.
3. The second proclamation of the transfiguration is it affirmed Jesus is the Messiah.
4. We need the transfiguration because we spend a great deal of energy trying to transform Jesus instead of allowing him to transform us.
5. The third thing the transfiguration does for us is to confirm that God is still at work, and consequently, as followers of Jesus, so should we be at work. Get on with it! And if you are wondering what work that is; it is transformation.

Life Group Homework

1. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. Tell of something that amazed you during this past week.
3. Why do you think God give us mountain top experiences?

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4. Why does Jesus command the disciples to keep the transfiguration quiet until after his resurrection?
5. How do you practice listening to Jesus?
6. How does the transfiguration change your image of Jesus?

Life Practice – Pray this week by imagining yourself standing before the transfigured Jesus. Note how this shapes your prayer life.