

Our Need For Jesus.

Scripture: Mark 9:2-29

Also: Mark 10:45; Exodus 34; Hebrews 1:1-3; Exodus 33; John 6:68; John 7:37; Matthew 5:44; 11:28; John 15:20; Romans 5:3-5; Ephesians 2:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:17;

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
 2. The main point of the sermon was that we should never lose the desperate need for Jesus in our life.
 - How would you rate your level of desperation for Jesus? (You could use a 1-10 scale.)
 - Why would you rate it how you did?
 - What is one thing you could do this week to move more into desperation for Him?
 3. Read Mark 9:2-13.
 - How do you think seeing Jesus in His radiant glory would affect you?
 - How do you think that would affect your understanding of and obedience to Jesus?
 - Do you think you would be similar or different to the disciples' response? Why?
 - How does the command to listen to Jesus alone, and not Moses or Elijah, affect our view of the prophets, priests, and kings of the Old Testament?
 - Is there an area of your life that the Holy Spirit is nudging you to grow in obedience to Jesus?
 4. Read Mark 9:14-29.
 - The father of the boy in this story seems to shift around in his faith.
 - Have you ever felt this way?
 - Do we ever divide our lives into 2 categories: things that we need Jesus for, and things that we don't need him for?
 - If someone made the statement that, "Your prayer life is a reflection of your dependence on God" would you agree or disagree? Why?
 - How does turning to Jesus with questions and doubts demonstrate at least small faith rather than no faith at all?
 - What would having no faith look like?
 - What questions do you have for Jesus?
- ***Has there been a moment in your life when Jesus suddenly was revealed to you as glorious and holy God? Could you share that with someone this week?***