

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

The Transfiguration was a life _____ moment for Peter.

We are _____ to enter into the story and reflect and experience life-defining wonder and awe.

You and I weren't there. Only Peter, James, and John beheld his _____ on the mountain. Yet the Bible calls us to worship God in all his majesty. So how do we get a sense of his majesty and glory?

Psalm 145: ³ Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.

⁴ **One generation commends your works to another;**
they tell of your mighty acts.

⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

⁶ They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.

⁷ They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

2. Read 2 Peter 1:16-22 in light of 2 Peter 2:1 and 3:3-4. How is 1:16-22 occasioned by what the false teachers are saying? (Note that "coming" in verse 16 is a reference to the second coming of Christ.)

3. Peter appeals to what he and some other apostles saw with their own eyes. Why was the eye witness of the apostles so important in the early church?