

# FOLLOW CLOSELY

...in Christ's Ministry

## THE GLORY BEHIND THE ORDINARY

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Introduction:

**Big Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus  
in \_\_\_\_\_ life.



Sermon Notes

## 5 Signs You Are Fully Awake to Christ's Glory

1) You increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"It is good that we are here..." (v. 33b)*

Ways we Encounter Christ's Presence:

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2) You increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ of him.  
*"And as the men were parting, Peter said to Jesus... Let us make three tents..." (v. 33a, c)*

3) You increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
*"This is my Son, my Chosen one..." (v. 34-35a)*

4) You increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ to him.  
*"Listen to him..." (v. 35b)*

5) You are increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ in him \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent..." (v. 34-35)*

**Personal Reflection and Application:**

1. Do you see the signs that you are awake to Christ's glory in your life? If so, how have you seen them? If not, what's missing?
2. How can you approach prayer, bible reading, gathering with the church, and daily walking by the Spirit differently so that you are more aware of God's glorious presence through those activities?
3. Ask God (in faith, through Christ) to "show me your glory." Sing the song, "The Greatness of Our God" or "Open Up the Heavens" or another song, and make it the prayer of your heart to see the glory of God in ordinary life.

**Gospel Community Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Luke 9:28-36. What do you think it would have been like to be present on that mountaintop? How do you think this shaped these disciples perception of Jesus when they came down from the mountain?
2. Why is it sometimes hard to believe that God's glory is just as radiant as Jesus was on the mountain that day?
3. Consider the five signs of being fully awake to Christ's glory. Do you see those signs in your life? If so, how have you seen it? If not, what's missing?
4. How can we become more aware of God's glorious presence in our prayer, bible reading, gathering with the church, and daily walking by the Spirit?

**Breakout Time**

Split your group into men and women to pray for one another and hold one another accountable. Discuss any prayer updates and celebrate any growth or answers to prayer.