

**AS JESUS HAS COME, SEE HIM FOR WHO HE IS**  
***Preparing More Room for Jesus in Your Life,***  
**Part 7**  
**Matthew 17:1-9**

**WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM  
THE TRANSFIGURATION?**

**1. WELCOME ALL THE AFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH**

**IN YOUR LIFE**

*"But what about you?" [Jesus] asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*  
Matthew 16:15-16 (NIV)

*"From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that he ... would be killed, and he would be raised on the third day. But Peter took him aside and corrected him. 'Heaven forbid, Lord,' he said. 'This will never happen to you!' Jesus turned to Peter and said, 'Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, and not from God's.'"*  
Matthew 16:21-23 (NLT)

*"There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.'"* Matthew 17:2-4 (NIV)

**2. LISTEN TO HIM!**

*"And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'"*  
Matthew 3:17 (NIV)

*"While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!'"* Matthew 17:5 (NIV)

*"Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'"*  
John 6:68 (NIV)

**3. WORSHIP HIM!**

[Moses to Israel:] *"The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him."*  
Deuteronomy 18:15 (NLT)

*"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at [Mount Sinai] for all Israel. See, I will send you the prophet Elijah ...."*  
Malachi 4:5-6 (NIV)

*"When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. 'Get up,' he said. 'Don't be afraid.'"*  
Matthew 17:6-7 (NIV)