

2-June-2024 | Discussion Questions

GROW: Seeing the Glory of Christ (Luke 9:28 -36) | Bro. Seng Guan

- 1) Luke 9:28a: *Now about eight days after "these sayings."*
 - a. When the author says, "these sayings," which part of the text is he referring to?

 - b. What are the connections between "these sayings" and the text we study today (Luke 9:28-36)?

 - c. How did knowing the context shape the way we read our text?

- 2) Read Luke 9:29, Matt 17:2, and Mark 9:2-3. The Transfiguration was recorded in all three Synoptic Gospels.
 - a. Was the transfiguration story just a myth or real? How do you know?

 - b. What were the reasons that Jesus showed his glory to his disciples?

 - c. Is it crucial for Christians to believe the Transfiguration is real? How so?

- 5) Read Luke 9:34-35: *As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.* ³⁵ *And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”*
- a. *“This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”* What are the Old Testament references for this verse?
 - b. Can you see any parallel between this passage and Exodus 19? What can we learn from these texts?
 - c. What was God the Father's main message to the disciples? How do we apply this in our Christian life?
- 6) Read 1 Peter 1:16-20. This is Peter’s reflection on the Transfiguration.
- a. How did the Transfiguration shape Peter’s conviction about the Gospel?
 - b. What was Peter's encouragement to his reader 1 Pet 1:19-20?
 - c. Did knowing the Transfiguration help you to know Jesus better? How so? (Please share)