

Sermon Handout
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Central Church of Christ

Jesus Messiah
Week 8: The Glorious Son of God
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1. The Purpose of the Church
 - We are called to be salt and light, reflecting God's glory through service and love.
2. Illustration: The Moon vs. The Sun
 - Just as the moon reflects the sun's light, we are to reflect the light of the Son.
3. The Transfiguration (Mark 9:2-8)
 - A powerful moment of revelation where Jesus' divine glory is displayed, transforming the disciples' understanding.
4. Typology of Moses and Jesus
 - Connections between Moses' experience on Mount Sinai and Jesus' Transfiguration: both moments reveal God's glory and purpose.
5. Transformation through the Spirit
 - The new covenant enables believers to reflect God's glory continually, contrasting the fading glory of the Old Covenant.
6. Practical Applications
 - Love God and neighbors (Mark 12:30-31)
 - Care for others (Mark 9:41)
 - Avoid causing others to stumble (Mark 9:42)
 - Seek inner transformation (Mark 9:43-48)
 - Encourage peace among believers (Mark 9:49-50)

Bottom Line: Our lives are transformed by Jesus Messiah when we shine His light.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. In what ways can we reflect the light of Jesus in our daily lives?
2. How does the story of the Transfiguration impact your understanding of who Jesus is?
3. What does it mean for us to be "salt and light" in our community?
4. How can we encourage each other to avoid stumbling blocks in our faith journey?
5. Where can we see God's glory at work in our lives this week?

Scripture References: Exodus 24; 34 Mark 9:2-8; Mark 12:30-31; John 1:4-5; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18; Colossians 1:15, 19-20

