

Ice Breaker (in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

Share about a time you got picked for something very special or fun and how it affected you.

Talk About it!

Part 1

Read Matthew 17:1

Discuss:

Have you ever had a *spiritual mountain top experience*? Share about it!

Part 2

Read the following scriptures:

- James 4:7-10
- Psalms 27:8
- Jeremiah 29:13

Discuss:

What choices or disciplines helped you position yourself in life so that you would be living ready for Jesus to lead you higher in your experience with God?

Part 3

Read Matthew 17:2-4

Discuss:

- A. Do you feel you know completely all you can about Christ?
- B. What facets of His character do you need to be more open to?
- C. What's holding you back?

Part 4

Read the following scriptures:

- John 1:14
- Hebrews 1:3
- Psalms 73:25-28

Discuss:

- A. How has becoming closer to Christ affected you?
- B. Share about how Christ has satisfied your soul.

Part 5

Read Matthew 17:5-8

Discuss:

What is keeping you from really listening to Jesus?

Part 6

Read 2 Peter 1:16-18

Discuss:

- A. How have you grown in being able to discern God's voice for direction in your life?
- B. What has He been speaking into your life recently?