

# Matthew: Week 32

## The Transfiguration

### **Scripture Memory of the Month**

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!  
Psalm 34:8

### **1) CATCH UP ON LIFE**

*This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father we are family. As church family, we care about each other's lives: what we're celebrating, what we're mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)*

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

### **2) CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER**

*This week's text and sermon call us to look to the glory of God as an encouragement. We will get to share in his glory through sharing in the glorious future resurrection that awaits us. It is encouraging to know that our momentary suffering now does not compare to the glory that awaits. For this week, let's care for one another out of that hope. We bear with one another's burdens now, knowing that they are temporary and sharing in his glory is eternal.*

### **3) REVIEW THE MISSION**

*Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith through belief in the gospel. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)*

#### **People:**

Who can be intentionally living on mission amidst our current situation? (neighbors, coworkers, or a specific demographic in Columbia)

#### **Plan:**

Who is one person you can share the gospel with this week? How can that be done under the current constraints? Spend some time praying for these opportunities.

How can we be intentional in times like this about sharing the gospel?

**Pray:**

Pray for God to help us love him above all else that we may join him boldly in his mission to redeem the world. Pray for those around us that we need to share this with or invite in.