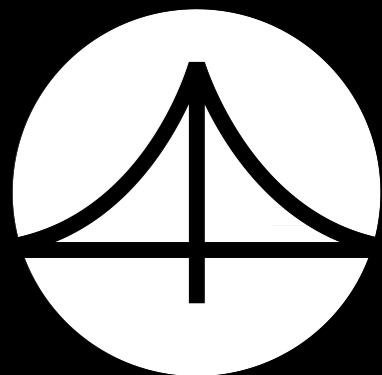


Luke: Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36







**When you see Jesus
clearly, you worship Him
alone.**

- 1. Idols of the Heart**
- 2. The Beauty of the
Chosen Son**

Idols of the Heart

- Peter is trying to prolong his experience of God's presence
- Peter wanted to commemorate the moment and honor Moses, Elijah, and Jesus
- Peter makes 2 mistakes:
 - He doesn't truly understand who Jesus is
 - He idolizes good things in his heart by viewing them as ultimate

Biblically, an idol is “anything more important to you than God, anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God, anything you seek to give you what only God can give.”

– Tim Keller

Idols of the Heart

- Anything in life can be an idol, and the better something is, the more likely we are to idolize it
- Test for identifying our idols: What brings out our strongest emotions, positive or negative?

The Beauty of the Chosen Son

- Attempts to worship and honor Jesus that fail to recognize His true identity offend Him rather than honor Him
- How God calls Peter to worship properly: Listen to Jesus
- Where has God spoken for us to hear Him today? The Bible
- Worship: a response to someone or something that shows the person or thing to be worthy or valuable
- Worship of Jesus is the key to getting rid of our idols

Luke 9:26-38