
SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. How would your understanding of Jesus be different if we didn't have the story of the Transfiguration?
 2. Read 2 Peter 1:16-18. How did Peter say the experience of the Transfiguration affected them? Would it have had the same affect on you? Does it presently have the same affect on you?
 3. As you look at the context of this event, what was Jesus trying to accomplish?
 4. Is future hope a part of your daily life?
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NOTES:

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THE BEST IS YET TO COME Luke 9:27-45

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²⁷ "I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God."

What does Jesus mean by this?

1. Jesus could be referring to the **end times**
2. Jesus could be referring to the **Church age**
- *3. Jesus could be referring to the **Transfiguration**

1. The transfiguration was a sample of the kingdom of God (28-33)

- a. They saw the future glory of Christ
- b. They saw representatives of the past and the future
- c. Peter was excited but confused

2. The transfiguration of Jesus encouraged the disciple's faith (34-36)

- a. Jesus provided evidence for their faith
- b. Jesus provided assurance for the future

3. The disciples needed the encouragement (37-45)

- a. They would be challenged in ministry
- b. They would be disappointed by Jesus' death

The Transfiguration reminds us that the best is yet to come!