

That Changes Everything! (Transfigured Thinking)

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord
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Ex 24.8-18; 2 Pet 1.16-21; Mt 17.1-9

Children's Message

Introduction

Romans 12:2 (ESV)

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind. . .

CCT: Jesus' transfiguration reveals His divine nature, confirming His Word as trustworthy, and thus transforming our minds.

I. Now I Understand

A "field trip" that led to transfigured thinking...

II. The Transfiguration of Jesus

A. Jesus is God

Mt 17.1-9

B. Jesus' Word is True

2 Peter 1:16–21 (ESV)

2 Peter 3:15–16 (ESV)

¹⁵ And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, ¹⁶ as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.

III. Transfigured Thinking

A call to repentance...

2 Peter 1:19 (ESV)

2 Corinthians 10:5 (ESV)

⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

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Paying attention to the Light of the Word in a dark place...

Conclusion

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Worship Time Survey

Some members asked the elders to consider moving the Saturday evening service to 3:30pm. After much discussion, that was deemed too early; however, the elders would consider a slightly earlier time if there is considerable interest. Survey period: February 25 -March 12, 2017. You can hand the survey in to an usher, bring to the church office or put it in the offering plate.

Please vote only ONCE during the survey period.

Please provide your name and the service you attend regularly.

What service do you most regularly attend?

____ 5:30 p.m. ____ 8:00 a.m. ____ 10:30 a.m.

Please Select your preferred starting time for Saturday Evening Worship:

____ 5:30 p.m.

____ 5:00 p.m.

____ 4:30 p.m.

Name: _____

Comments:

STEPHEN MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Do **YOU** know the difference between Alzheimer's and Dementia?

- + Are they the same?
- + How would I know if I had either one?
- + What can I do to help a loved one who has Alzheimer's?

Come and hear our speaker, Joni Barrie-Hoffman, speak on Alzheimer's disease. She is a certified Dementia Practitioner.

Date: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th**

Time: **RIGHT AFTER THE 12:15 PM MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE**

Place: **ST. PAUL'S FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by St. Paul's Stephen Ministry.



Christ caring for people through people

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