

III. HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD

- A. Peter hastily requested to stay and live with Moses, Elijah Jesus.

³² *"But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him.*

³³ *Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said."*
Luke 9:32-33

- B. Peter, James and John were afraid because of a miraculous cloud surrounded them.

³⁴ *"While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud."*
Luke 9:34

²¹ *"And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night."*
Exodus 13:21

- C. God the Father spoke and confirmed the deity and authority of Jesus.

³⁵ *"And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!'"*
Luke 9:35

- D. Strengthen your confidence by hearing the voice of God.

²⁷ *"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."*
John 10:27

DON'T PUT A QUESTION WHERE GOD PUTS A PERIOD

FOLLOW JESUS: STORIES ON THE LIFE OF PETER

They Saw His Glory: A Story Of Confidence

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Introduction:

- A. Jesus called out to Peter, *"Follow Me"* (Matthew 4:19). This began what would be a remarkable journey of Peter learning how to follow Jesus more closely.

There is much we can learn from studying the life of Peter. Many of the challenges he faced are common to all of us. We can relate to his humanity as he experienced great moments of faith and moments of failure.

To follow Jesus is to be like Jesus. Knowing this the Key Verse for this series is I Peter 2:21 where Peter wrote, *"For this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps."*

- B. Attend the FOLLOW JESUS Teaching series to learn how to follow Jesus more closely. Explore interesting stories and valuable lessons from the life of Peter. Learn from this inspiring transformation of how a simple fisherman became a founding leader of Christianity.

Oct 12	On The Shore: A Story Of Transformation
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- C. **TEXT** Luke 9:28-36

Follow Jesus Principle: Never put a question mark where God puts a period.

³⁵ *"And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!"* Luke 9:35

HOW JESUS STRENGTHENS YOUR CONFIDENCE

- This passage reveals the miracle of the transfiguration of Jesus. Up to this point Jesus has physically hid His divinity within His humanity. Now He is transfigured for Peter, James and John to see His deity.
- The purpose of the transfiguration was to strengthen the confidence of Jesus' core disciples that He was God in human flesh and the Savior of the world.

¹⁶ *"For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.*

¹⁷ *For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'*

¹⁸ *And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain."*

II Peter 1:16-18

I. SEE THE GLORY OF GOD

- A. The participants in the transfiguration were Peter, James and John.

²⁸ *"Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray."*

Luke 9:28

- B. The portrayal of the transfiguration was Jesus radiating the glory of His divine nature.

²⁹ *"As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening."*

Luke 9:29

- C. Strengthen your confidence by seeing the glory of God.

¹⁸ *"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."*

II Corinthians 3:18

II. OBEY THE WILL OF GOD

- A. The characters were Moses, Elijah, and Jesus.

³⁰ *"And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah,"*

Luke 9:30

- Moses represented the law.

⁵ *"So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD.*

⁶ *And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day."*

Deuteronomy 34:5-6

- Elijah represented the prophets.

¹¹ *"Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."*

II Kings 2:11

- Jesus came to fulfill the law and the prophets.

¹⁷ *"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.*

¹⁸ *For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled."*

Matthew 5:17-18

- B. The conversation was about Jesus' death.

³¹ *"who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem."*

Luke 9:31

³⁹ *"He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, 'O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.'"*

Matthew 26:39

- C. Strengthen your confidence by obeying the will of God.

² *"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."*

Romans 12:2