THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

After the Mountain . . . What Next?

Luke 9:37-56 04.26.15

1. Life after the Mountain . . .

- Be careful not to rely on your own _____.

  Luke 9:37-41 Luke 9:1

  Mark 9:28-29 Matthew 17:20

- Remember that this is a _____ battle.

  Luke 9:42-43 I Peter 5:8-9

- Don't forget that things are bigger than _____ and _____. Luke 9:44-56

2. Take homes from this passage:

- To have more of Jesus, stay _____ to Him.

  John 15:5

- Closeness to Jesus doesn't mean there will be no _____. John 16:33

- Closeness to Jesus realigns our _____.

  Matthew 22:37-38

- Closeness to Jesus fuels effective _____.

  Philemon 1:6

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FURTHER STUDY

1. Author C.S. Lewis described pride as "the essential vice, the utmost evil...Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind." That's why the Bible has a lot to say about pride and arrogance.

   ⇒ Write down your observations about pride from the following verses.

   Proverbs 11:2 Proverbs 13:10 Proverbs 16:18

   ⇒ How could Romans 12:3 help us to counteract pride in our lives?

   ⇒ Pride has a way of attaching itself to certain areas of our lives like our image, possessions, strengths and position. In what ways have you dealt with pride in these or other areas of your life?

2. King Asa is someone who should have known better than to fall into the trap of self-reliance. What do you learn about self-reliance and its consequences from 2 Chronicles 16:1-12?

   ⇒ Where in your life do you find it hardest to rely on God's provision or plan?

3. We don't become like Christ overnight, it's a lifelong process. Romans 8:29 talks about us being "conformed to the likeness of his (God's) son." What insights do you see in each of these verses to help us in becoming more like Jesus?

   2 Corinthians 3:18 John 15:4-5

   Matthew 11:28-30