



Revealing the Messiah #9:

Soli Deo Gloria

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Luke 9:28-36, Exodus 33:12-18

Opener:

Do you enjoy thunder and lightning storms or not? Why?

Go Deeper:

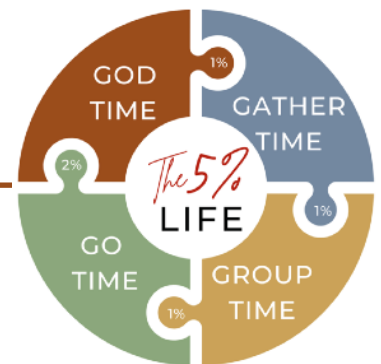
1. Why do you think Luke goes out of his way to describe Jesus' appearance as "bright as a flash of lightning," and Moses records God's glory as something so intense he fears it might be too much?
 2. Why do you think the reaction of Jesus' disciples is fear or reverence instead of just excitement? Have you ever felt a "holy fear" in the presence of God?
 3. In Jesus, we see God's glory in a form we can approach. How does that inform your understanding of God's character?
 4. The sermon talked about how thunder and lightning can remind us of God's power. What helps you trust God's power when life's storms get intense?
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Live It:

1. Share a recent moment when God “showed up” in a subtle way — perhaps through a kind word, a nudge in your heart, or a quiet assurance.
2. Scripture calls us to be living reflections of Jesus’ light. When have you felt God use you to encourage or guide someone else?
3. Hearing God’s voice is one side of the coin; acting on it is the other. Where might God be prompting you to move forward with generosity, service, or prayer?
4. The sermon points to dreaming big for God’s Kingdom — like launching new church sites or simply walking into new personal callings. How do you sense God inviting you to take a bold step of faith? Does it excite you, intimidate you, or both?



GOD TIME:



Daily Bible Readings (March 2-8)

Sun:	Luke 9:28-45	The Transfiguration
Mon:	Isaiah 55:1-3	An Invitation to Abundant Life
Tues:	Luke 9:46-50	True Greatness
Wed:	Luke 9:51-62	Jesus Sets Out For Jerusalem
Thurs:	Luke 10:1-12	The Mission of the Seventy
Fri:	Luke 10:17-20	The Return of the Seventy
Sat:	Luke 10:21-24	Jesus Rejoices

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.