

1. Our passage includes a classic “**faux pas**” by Peter. (Verse 5.)
What is the best (or worst) “faux pas” that you have ever made?
2. Have you ever had an overwhelming experience of the presence of God?
3. **Read Mark 9:1-8.** Only three disciples went with Christ. (See also Mark 5:35-37, Mark 10:35-41, Mark 13:3-4 and Mark 14 32-33).
What type of experiences did the disciples have that prepared them for leadership?
4. Is Peter’s outburst (Verse 5) a case of “foot and mouth disease” or is Peter reacting to the threat of the Cross? (See Mark 8:31-33)
5. What is the significance of the appearance of Moses and Elijah?
6. The sermon distinguishes between contemplatives and activists. What is your tendency? How do you maintain a balance?
7. The sermon implies that this experience was a confirmation to Jesus as to who He was and where He was going. Have you ever gone through a transition where you have asked the same questions about yourself? i.e. *Who am I? Where am I going?*
8. The sermon mentions that Mountain Top Experiences differ.
The giving of *Law* (Exodus 19:20) The place of *Temptation* (Matthew 4:8)
The place of *Teaching* (Matt 5:1) The mountain of *Sacrifice* (John 19:17)
The mountain of *Inspiration* (Mark 9:2-8)
 - a. **Which Mountain have you been up recently?**
 - b. **Which one do you need to climb?**