

June 9 - Transfiguration: The Glory of Jesus – Small Groups

Readings: 2 Cor 3:18-4:1,5-6; Luke 9:7-9,18-36

1. The Apostle Paul in today's reading from 2 Cor uses the phrase "We do not lose heart". What are some things that have been causing you to lose heart lately?
2. What were some of the theories as to the identity of Jesus? Why do you think these theories arose?
3. What were the expectations around the Messiah? How has our Christian understanding of the Messiah coloured how we see the disciples' understanding of him?
4. How do you understand the call to "deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow Jesus"?
5. What were the three separate confirmations of Jesus' identity in God's proclamation? How did they relate to Old Testament scriptures?
6. What are some of the ways you have seen the glory of Christ reflected in the people around you? How does that affect you?