## FAC Life Group Questions Sunday Sermon – February 4, 2023

## Welcome back!

Feel free to make your own questions, have members bring questions, or simply have discussion around the theme of what impacted each member the most, what questions they have, and how you can pray for each other.

## Icebreaker opening question:

• Have you ever had an experience of awe and wonder (like the transfiguration but different ©)? What was it?

## True Security - Matthew 17: 1-13

- 1. This story occurs after many miracles, as well as Peter's declaration that Jesus is God's Messiah (16:14-17) and Jesus' prediction of His death and resurrection (16: 21). Like many other pivotal events, this episode arises in the context of prayer. Why do you think that is important?
- 2. Jesus' physical transformation seems to be a 'sneak preview' of the glory of God found in Him. Moses and Elijah stand nearby and talk with Jesus. What would you say is the significance of Moses and Elijah's presence here?
- 3. Peter, John and James are startled to attention by this amazing sight. Peter wants to build booths (or tents for worship). Why do you think Peter says this?
- 4. Of all the things the Father could have said about Jesus, why do you think the Father chose to say, "This is my Son, I love him, I am pleased with him, listen to him"?
- 5. Peter, James and John were seasoned fisherman and Jesus takes them out of their comfort zone in their time of prayer. Have you ever been taken out of your comfort zone with prayer? What was the result and how did it feel?
- 6. How do the teachings of Jesus, and the application of them, lead to a life of security?

Spend some time in prayer. Be sure to have a plan in place for communication if someone has a pressing need for prayer arise before the next time you meet.