

THE JOURNEY



Bible Reading Schedule

March 1	Numbers 26, 27	Mark 8:22-38
March 2	Numbers 28, 29	Mark 9:1-29
March 3	Numbers 30, 31	Mark 9:30-50
March 4	Numbers 32, 33	Mark 10:1-31
March 5	Numbers 34, 35, 36	Mark 10:32-52
March 6	Deuteronomy 1, 2	Mark 11:1-19
March 7	Deuteronomy 3, 4	Mark 11:20-33

The Transfiguration [Mark 9:2-13]

What is the meaning of the words: This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him?

- Pay Attention! there's more to Jesus than meets the eye
 The splendor you see is proof Jesus is my son. My Son has Divine authority and approval

How do you think the disciples felt as they were coming down the mountain?

- Make sense to me doesn't make sense to me Wow, what's next?
 they'll never believe this Contradicts the Law!

What have you found helpful in listening to God?

- Personal Bible study Group Bible Study sermons
 Prayer and fasting retreats journaling

If you were to take a spiritual retreat, who would you bring along and where would you want to go? Why don't you do it?

When was the last time you had a mountain top experience with God?

- Recently long ago never had one don't believe in it
 Whenever I pray whenever I serve

How would you describe your relationship to God now?

- In the valley climbing the mountain on the rocks
 Let me do it for you Lord on the mountain top in the clouds

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SEEK^{HIM CONSTANTLY}
SERVE^{HIM FAITHFULLY}
SHARE^{HIM BOLDLY}

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Real Transformation begins with...

PASSION – I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me Acts 20:24

STAMINA – I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14

STRENGTH – I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong Romans 1:11

▶ Training verses **Trying**

Don't try harder, train wisely.

Training – arranging your life around activities to achieve a goal

Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. 1 Cor. 9:25

▶ The wind blows where it **CHOOSES** ... [John 3:8]

God provides the wind, but we must raise the sails Augustine

Spiritual Disciplines create opportunities for God to work

We do it to get a crown that will last forever. 1 Cor. 9:25

▶ Start from where you **ARE**

Life Count – ALL OF IT

Is “time alone” an oxymoron? Then encounter God in life!

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Romans 12:1-6

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

²Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

³For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. ⁴Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

1. “Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

[¹ Cor. 9:24]

2. “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” [² Timothy 4:7]

3. “No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest” Hebrews 12:11

Personal Notes and Reflections