

# MARK 9:1-10

1 AND JESUS WAS SAYING TO THEM, “TRULY I SAY TO YOU, THERE ARE SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE STANDING HERE WHO WILL NOT TASTE DEATH UNTIL THEY SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD AFTER IT HAS COME WITH POWER.”

2 SIX DAYS LATER, JESUS \*TOOK WITH HIM PETER AND [A]JAMES AND JOHN, AND \*BROUGHT THEM UP ON A HIGH MOUNTAIN BY THEMSELVES. AND HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM; 3 AND HIS GARMENTS BECAME RADIANT AND EXCEEDINGLY WHITE, AS NO LAUNDERER ON EARTH CAN WHITEN THEM. 4 ELIJAH APPEARED TO THEM ALONG WITH MOSES; AND THEY WERE TALKING WITH JESUS.



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5 PETER \*SAID TO JESUS, “RABBI, IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE; LET US MAKE THREE [B]TABERNACLES, ONE FOR YOU, AND ONE FOR MOSES, AND ONE FOR ELIJAH.” 6 FOR HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO ANSWER; FOR THEY BECAME TERRIFIED. 7 THEN A CLOUD [C]FORMED, OVERSHADOWING THEM, AND A VOICE [D]CAME OUT OF THE CLOUD, “THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, [E]LISTEN TO HIM!” 8 ALL AT ONCE THEY LOOKED AROUND AND SAW NO ONE WITH THEM ANYMORE, EXCEPT JESUS ALONE.



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9 AS THEY WERE COMING DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN, HE GAVE THEM ORDERS NOT TO RELATE TO ANYONE WHAT THEY HAD SEEN, [F]UNTIL THE SON OF MAN ROSE FROM THE DEAD. 10 THEY [G]SEIZED UPON [H]THAT STATEMENT, DISCUSSING WITH ONE ANOTHER [I]WHAT RISING FROM THE DEAD MEANT.



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# LISTENING TO THE LORD – MARK 9:1-10

## LISTENING INVOLVES:

- LETTING HIM “TAKE YOU OUT” AND “TAKE YOU UP TO A MOUNTAIN” (V. 2)
- REMEMBERING WHO HE IS! (VV. 2, 6)
- USING OUR EARS, NOT OUR MOUTHS (V. 5)
- BELIEVING THAT HE’LL SPEAK (V. 7)
- EXPECTING TO BE AMAZED, HUMBLLED, CONVICTED, PERHAPS PUZZLED, AND DEFINITELY CHALLENGED (VV. 9-10)
- READY TO OBEY AND RESPOND TO WHATEVER HE COMMANDS (V. 9)

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

DO YOU HAVE A 'SEPARATED PLACE" WHERE YOU LISTEN TO GOD? WHAT MAKES IT SEPARATED?

DO YOU FIND IT DIFFICULT OR EASY TO BE SILENT BEFORE GOD? WHAT MAKES IT HARD FOR YOU TO BE SILENT?

IN WHAT WAYS HAS GOD MOST FREQUENTLY SPOKEN TO YOU. HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE LORD'S VOICE AND YOUR OWN DESIRES OR IMAGINATIONS? CAN YOU THINK OF AN INSTANCE WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE LISTENING TO GOD, BUT THEN HE CLEARLY REDIRECTED YOU?