

PULPIT COMPANION

THANK YOU, BUT I'D
RATHER RIDE WITH THE
KING OF GLORY!

LUKE 9:28-29

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In this powerful message, we're challenged to shift our perspective from a servant mentality to that of an heir in God's kingdom.

The central theme revolves around the transfiguration of Jesus, drawing parallels between Moses and Christ. We're reminded that while Moses reflected God's glory temporarily, Jesus embodies eternal radiance. This shift from the law to grace, from temporary to eternal, invites us to step into a new identity. Are we still clinging to old ways, or are we ready to embrace the fullness of what Christ offers?

The message urges us to stop waiting for miracles and start walking in faith, just as Jesus walked on water. It's time for us to move from merely receiving revelation to becoming living testimonies of God's transformative power. This call to 'ride with the King of Glory' challenges us to live boldly, stepping out of our comfort zones and into the promises God has for us.

SCRIPTURES FROM PULPIT AI

- Luke 9:28-29
- Exodus 32:19-20
- Hebrews 3:5-6
- Isaiah 6:1 (alluded to)
- Psalm 122:1 (alluded to)
- Psalm 84:1-2, 12
- John 1:17
- Romans 6:14
- John 1:1
- Matthew 14:25
- 2 Corinthians 3:7-8
- Matthew 28:6
- Hebrews 13:8





DEVOTIONAL

Day 1: From Servant to Son

Reading: Galatians 4:1-7

Devotional: Today's passage reminds us of our transition from servants to sons and daughters of God. Just as the sermon emphasized the shift from Moses to Jesus, we too are called to shift our mindset from slavery to sonship.

Reflect on areas in your life where you might still be operating with a "slave mentality" rather than embracing your identity as a child of God. How might your decisions, actions, and relationships change if you fully embraced your status as an heir to God's kingdom? Take time to thank God for adopting you into His family and ask for the grace to live in the freedom He has given you.

Day 2: Standing in God's Presence

Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Devotional: Moses encountered God's glory on the mountain, but we have the privilege of standing in God's presence every day through Jesus Christ. The sermon challenged us to "stop climbing when God is calling you to stand in his presence."

Today, focus on being still before God. Instead of striving in your own strength, practice resting in His presence. As you read about Moses' encounter with God, imagine yourself in that scene. What would you ask of God if you could see His glory? How can you cultivate a greater awareness of His presence in your daily life? Ask God to reveal more of His glory to you and through you.





Day 3: Riding with the King of Glory

Reading: Psalm 24

Devotional: The sermon's refrain "I'd rather ride with the king of glory" echoes the triumphant tone of Psalm 24. As you read this psalm, consider what it means to align your life with the King of Glory. How does acknowledging Jesus as the King of Glory change your perspective on your challenges, relationships, and purpose?

Reflect on areas where you might be "riding" with lesser things – worldly success, comfort, or approval from others. Ask God to give you a vision of His glory that overshadows everything else, and commit to "riding" with Him above all else.

Day 4: From Law to Grace

Reading: Romans 6:1-14

Devotional: The transition from Moses to Jesus represents a shift from law to grace. Today's passage explores this profound change in how we relate to God. As you read, consider how you might still be trying to earn God's favor through your own efforts rather than resting in His grace.

The sermon reminded us to "stop trying to earn what has already been paid for." How can you more fully embrace the freedom and power that comes from living under grace? Thank God for the gift of grace through Jesus Christ and ask Him to help you extend that same grace to others in your life.





Day 5: Transfigured Lives

Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Devotional: The transfiguration of Jesus reveals the superior glory of the new covenant. As you read today's passage, reflect on how your own life is being "transfigured" from glory to glory. The sermon challenged us to "stop settling for a moment when God is calling us into a movement." What areas of your life need transformation? How can you open yourself up to the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in making you more like Christ? Pray for God to remove any "veils" that are hindering you from fully reflecting His glory, and commit to pursuing transformation in specific areas of your life.





SMALL GROUP GUIDE : Riding with the King of Glory

Opening Prayer:

Begin the session with a prayer, asking God to guide your discussion and help apply the sermon's teachings to your lives.

Key Takeaways:

1. There's a shift from Moses (the law) to Jesus (grace and truth).
2. We need to move from a servant mentality to an heir mentality.
3. Jesus offers eternal glory, not just temporary glory.
4. We are called to stand in God's presence and promises.

Discussion Questions:

1. The pastor said, "People don't need a Moses, they need a savior." What does this mean to you? How have you experienced the difference between following rules and embracing grace?
2. Reflect on the statement: "Stop trying to carry people who refuse to walk on their own." How can we balance supporting others with allowing them to take responsibility for their own spiritual growth?
3. The sermon emphasized shifting from a "servant mentality" to an "heir mentality." What areas of your life do you still approach with a servant mentality? How might embracing your identity as an heir to God's kingdom change your perspective?
4. The pastor said, "Stop waiting for the sea to open. Step out into the sea of opportunity." Share a time when you had to step out in faith before seeing the full picture. What was the result?
5. How does the concept of Jesus being the "king of glory" impact your daily life? In what ways can we live that reflect this truth?
6. The sermon touched on the idea of "borrowed glory" vs. "internal radiance." How can we cultivate an internal radiance that comes from our relationship with Christ?





Practical Applications:

1. Identify one area in your life where you've been "waiting for the sea to open." Make a plan to take a step of faith in that area this week.
2. Spend time meditating on your identity as an heir of God. Write down how this truth might change your approach to challenges or opportunities you're currently facing.
3. Practice "standing in God's presence" through intentional prayer and stillness each day this week. Journal about any changes you notice in your perspective or peace levels.
4. Choose one person in your life who needs encouragement. Reach out to them and share how you see God's glory or potential in their life.
5. Reflect on any "borrowed glory" you might be relying on (others' approval, achievements, etc.). Brainstorm ways to cultivate internal radiance through deepening your relationship with Christ.

Closing Prayer:

Close the session by praying for each other, asking God to help you shift from a servant mentality to an heir mentality, and to empower you to stand firm in His promises and presence.

