

Where Daily Battles Are Won And Lost

Matthew 17:1-13

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INTRODUCTION

Main Idea: Daily battles are not won or lost in mountain top experiences but rather in the decisions and experiences in the valley.

I. Realize You Need Mountain Top Experiences

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. ⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" **Matthew 17:1-5**

II. Realize While Mountain Top Experiences Are Great, They're Always Temporary

*When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." **Matthew 17:6-9***

III. Realize The Purpose Of Mountain Top Experiences Is To Equip You To Win The Valley Battles

*God's Truth

*God's Power and Presence

*God's Realignment To What's Most Important

IV. Trust God Will Give You Victories In The Valley As You Obey His Will