

Mount of Transfiguration Matthew 17: 1-8

1.	Be encouraged -	lasting	change	is	real	
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"Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray." Luke 9:28 (ESV)

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)

2. Be hopeful - lasting change is available.

"But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it" *Romans* 3:21 (ESV)

"And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, who, appearing in glory, were speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem." Luke 9:30-31 (NASA)

3. Be obedient - lasting change means following Jesus.

"And Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one
for Elijah.' For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified."
Mark 9:5-6 (ESV)

Rise and have no fear "	FC\.