Jesus Center Stage Following Jesus – The Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36

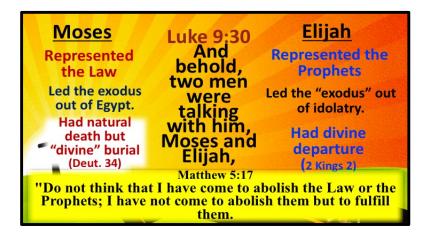
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Bottom Line:

Jesus Christ is the central figure of the world, the church, and our individual lives. He is worthy of our full attention and our best efforts in developing a stronger relationship with Him!

1. Constantly celebrate Jesus Christ as our

Lord and Leader. Luke 9:28-35



to God the Father. (John 1:1; John 10:30; Phil 2:6)

- Creator of all things. (John 1:2-3; Col 1:16-19)
- Bears the same as the Father. (John 8:58)
- Receives worship (John 20:28)

2. Consistently ______ with Jesus Christ and His

awesome teaching! Luke 9:33-36

Wrong Perception	Biblical Teaching
-Motivated by being afraid of Goo	l -Motivated by my love for God
-I must first pursue God	-God first pursues me
-My work for God gets me into heaven.	-God's work for me gets me into heaven.
-God is longing to condemn me	-God is longing to save me.
-I need to control God	-God must control me
-I ought to obey God	-I want to obey God
-I should entrust some of MY resources to God	-God has entrusted to me <u>all</u> the resources in my life. (HIS)

Errors to avoid in your walk with Christ:

A. Emphasizing past	more than an
ongoing	with Christ. Phil. 3:13
B	others too prominently thereby
undermining the	of Christ. 1 Cor. 1:30
С	other good things while slowly
diluting the impact of	the best thing in your life - the
	of Jesus Christ. Lam. 3:23
Now What?	n with Christ new each day, by

- **1. Keep your relationship with Christ new each day by** finding ways to direct your heart and thoughts to Him.
- 2. Seek to develop an ongoing _____ of the moment by moment presence of the Lord in your Life.
- 3. Avoid living your Christian life in the past but seek new ways in which the Lord has taught you new things and used you in His kingdom in new ways!