

Weekly Discussion Guide – 10-23-2022

1. Read Matthew 17:1-8. Describe how you would have felt and reacted if you were one of the three disciples.
2. Can you think of some “boxes” we try to put God in, even unintentionally?
3. Since we didn’t have the experience of seeing Jesus transfigured on the mountain, what must happen for us to allow God to break out of our boxes and be God in our lives on His terms?
4. Max Lucado writes, “As awe of Jesus expands, fears of life diminish. A big God translates into big courage. A small view of God generates no courage.”¹ Have you experienced this to be true? How so?
5. When fear threatens, what are some things we can do to foster a correct and growing view of God?
6. Spend a few minutes celebrating and reminding yourself of how big God is. What are some things you know about the awesomeness of our God? (If you need help, read Psalm 147:5, John 3:16, Philippians 2:6-11, Romans 8:38-39, Nehemiah 9:6, Psalm 66:3-4)

¹ Lucado, Max. *Fearless*. Thomas Nelson. Kindle Edition.