

**Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)**  
**Sermon: Heavy Loads, Big Rewards**  
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**Bible Verses: Mark 9:1**  
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*It's worth it if:*  
**Big \_\_\_\_\_ . Bigger \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Jesus was clear: whoever wants to follow him must \_\_\_\_\_ and take up their cross.**

Jesus wanted to show them that even though there's a cost, \_\_\_\_\_.  
That's one reason the transfiguration would take place.

The disciples had to wait six days for the Kingdom of God revealed in Jesus at the transfiguration, like \_\_\_\_\_ for the law to be delivered in the glory of the LORD.

Jesus was transfigured into dazzling light; God often \_\_\_\_\_ as light.

Jesus said that his disciples would see the Kingdom of God: then they saw two men \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_. When we are resurrected, we too \_\_\_\_\_ in glorious splendor.

**"Before you \_\_\_\_\_, you gotta \_\_\_\_\_."**  
*Romans 12:2 uses the same word as "transfiguration" in Greek to describe transforming us.*  
*It says we must "renew our mind". We must think differently, know God, learn his word, and know him.*

God the Father speaks about Jesus, God the Son, and says, "LISTEN TO HIM!" It's a reference to us needing to obey every word from Jesus. Our transfiguration \_\_\_\_\_.

Even though Peter, James, and John saw the \_\_\_\_\_ of the KINGDOM OF GOD they still didn't understand that Jesus had to die and rise again. *Even though God is transforming and changing me, I still \_\_\_\_\_ either.*

**Peter is literally \_\_\_\_\_ before he enters glory.**  
**We all \_\_\_\_\_ our cross before we're fully transfigured.**

### **Practical Application**

I should read Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book " \_\_\_\_\_ "

Analyze where \_\_\_\_\_ was to be found. Some people think glory comes in sports, or popularity. Do I truly believe that GLORY is found on the other side of the CROSS and dying to myself? Or am I seeking it some other way.

\_\_\_\_\_ that difficulties mean I am not in God's blessing. The way of Christ is the way of the cross and difficulty and glory comes later.