

Summary

This sermon focuses on the Transfiguration of Jesus and emphasizes the importance of believing God for who He has revealed Himself to be. The pastor uses various biblical examples, particularly from the Gospel of Mark, to illustrate how Jesus revealed His divinity through His actions, such as walking on water and calming storms. The message emphasizes that just as the disciples sometimes struggled to recognize Jesus' true nature despite witnessing miracles, we too can forget who God is in our daily lives.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss Your word, open our hearts and minds to truly see You as You have revealed Yourself to us. Help us to recognize Your presence in our lives and guide our discussion to better understand Your character. In Jesus' name, amen.

Ice Breaker

Share a time when someone revealed something about themselves that completely surprised you. How did that revelation change your perspective of them?

Key Verses

Mark 4:35-41

Daniel 7:13-14

Job 9:8

Psalms 89:9

Questions

What are some ways God has revealed Himself in your life recently?

Why do you think the disciples struggled to recognize Jesus' divinity despite witnessing His miracles?

The pastor mentions several names of God (Jehovah Jireh, El Shaddai, etc.). Which of these aspects of God's character resonates most with you and why?

How has your understanding of who God is changed over time?

What tends to make us forget who God has revealed Himself to be in our daily lives?

The pastor shared a personal story about house hunting. Can you relate to times when you tried to handle everything yourself instead of trusting God?

How can remembering who God is help us during difficult times?

What practical steps can we take to better remember God's revealed nature in our daily lives?

Life Application

This week, create a daily reminder (perhaps a journal entry or phone notification) to pause and reflect on a specific way God has revealed Himself to you in the past. Use this remembrance to build trust in God's character during current challenges.

Key Takeaways

Believe God when He shows you who He is

God consistently reveals His character through His actions in our lives

Our struggles often come from forgetting who God has shown Himself to be

God's revelation of Himself is meant to build our trust in His character

Ending Prayer

Lord God, thank You for consistently revealing Yourself to us through Your Word and our experiences. Help us to hold fast to these revelations, especially during challenging times.

May we learn to trust not in our own understanding but in who You have shown Yourself to be - our provider, protector, and loving Father. In Jesus' name, amen.