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Finding Your North Star

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Today's Scripture: Matthew 17:1-8

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; ² and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. ³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁴ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"

⁶ And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them and said, "**Arise, and do not be afraid.**" ⁸ When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

STEP ASIDE AND SEE THE LORD

- Often when the Lord is doing serious work in your life, He will call you to step aside
- It is when you are alone with Him that God will transform your life
- When God guides you to find your True North, He will call you aside and make sure
- He has your full attention

CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS

"His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light." John 17:2

- When it comes to finding your North Star, Moses and Elijah represented two options
 - Moses represented the option of guiding your life by trying to keep the rules
 - Elijah represented the option of guiding your life by trusting other people to tell you what to do

LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE

"a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud saying 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!'" Matthew 17:5

- Jesus is the only one worthy to be the North Star for your life
- God Almighty has given a command; "Hear Him."

BE PREPARED TO HEAR HIM ALONE

"Let us make three tabernacles; one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Matthew 17:4

- There can only be one North Star in any life.
- You have to choose to make Him your Lord

When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Matthew 17:8