

Today's Message: The Road To The Final Four!

Series: Hidden In Plain Sight

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**Big Idea: The Fullness of His Glory Can Only Be Seen
On A Mountain And A Cross.**

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must **go to Jerusalem** and **suffer many things** at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he **must be killed** and on the third day **be raised to life**. (Matthew 16:21)

1. The road to His glory is paved with _____.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." (Matthew 16:22–23)

2. Any _____ of who Jesus is that does not include what He has come to do is inadequate.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. (Matthew 16:24–25)

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (Matthew 17:1–4)

3. There may be seven people on that mountain but only one of them has the fullness of _____.

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. (Matthew 17:5–8)

4. What brings us to our knees can also open up our _____.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." (Matthew 17:9)