

# JESUS' SMALL GROUP

## II PETER 1:16-18

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

BACKGROUND: Previously you saw the importance of repetition in learning God's Word. Here you see Peter talking to you in the third person, reminding you of the evidence of the three apostles' account of the truthfulness of Peter's letter.

***WE (PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN)*** saw Jesus transfigured majestic, glorious, and powerful! We saw Jesus as He really is. (**II Peter 1:16-18, fn 1:16-18, Luke 9:27-32, fn 9:27, fn 9:29-31, I Thessalonians 4:13-16, fn 4:13-18, I Thessalonians 5:1-4, fn 5:1-3, Acts 1:6-11, fn 1:9-11**) *What is your great hope and how could you prepare for it?*

***WE HEARD GOD'S VOICE.*** God speaks to you now, not in a cloud, but by the Holy Spirit and by His Word. He speaks to you when you are alone in His presence in worship and meditation over His Word. He may also speak to you through others in your small group where two or three who are indwelt by His Spirit are gathered. (**II Peter 1:17-18, Exodus 13:17-22, fn 13:21-22[1<sup>st</sup>], Numbers 9:15-23, fn 9:15, fn 9:15-22, Matthew 17:1-9, fn 17:5, John 14:15-21, fn 14:15-16, Matthew 18:19-20, fn 18:19-20**) *How could you have access to the Holy Spirit's power in your small group and in your time alone with the Lord?*

***WE OBEYED JESUS' INSTRUCTIONS.*** When you see who Jesus really is (as these disciples did in the transfiguration), you will want to worship Him and obey Him. (**Mark 9:1-10, fn 9:9-10, I Corinthians 15:12-19, fn 15:13-18, Luke 24:36-45, fn 24:44-46, fn 24:45, John 11:21-25, fn 11:25-26, Romans 6:5-11, fn 6:5-23, fn 6:11, Philippians 3:10, fn 3:10**) *What does Christ's resurrection power help you do?*

*Are you taking time to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit with the Living Word teaching you and giving you His joy, His love, and His peace?*

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