

Why are we not Astonished

Read Lk 9:28-43

1. What does it mean to be astonished?
2. When you read miraculous activity in scripture, does it astonish you? Why?
3. What currently astonishes you in society? Why?
4. Jesus took Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray. While Jesus prayed, what were the disciples doing? Can you think of another time when they did the same thing?
5. Why do you think the disciples kept falling asleep?
6. When Jesus prayed, he changed. When Jesus prayed he seemed very conscious of whom he was praying too. What is your image of God when you pray?
7. Do you expect to be changed in prayer? Do you ever feel like the disciples?
8. In what way does our image of God affect the way we pray?
9. In what way does our image of God affect our expectation in prayer?
10. Do you think a new perspective might change our capacity to be astonished?