

Many times, our spiritual lives feel like we are chasing rabbits. Chasing after God. Chasing some spiritual discipline (struggle with prayer, bible reading, fasting, tithing) . Maybe we feel like we are closing the gap, but can't keep up, we begin to lose ground. We are never really catching God. After a few days we fall back into our old ways – old routines – ever felt that. And then we just say what the heck!

There is a spiritual reality – a spiritual gap between humans and God that we, in all of our best efforts, will never be able to close.

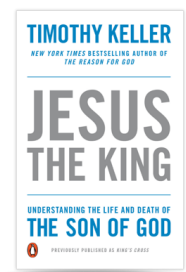
The Transfiguration is a clear visual to the reality of two opposing kingdoms. And illustrates Eagle's values of Presence, Formation, Mission for the Generations

2 THINGS WE NEED TO KNOW FROM THIS EXPERIENCE

1. Jesus is the bridge over the gap between God's Kingdom and Man's Kingdom. (PRESENCE)

Moses and Elijah couldn't bridge the gap!

Tim Keller, "That is Mark's way of saying: Moses is gone, Elijah is gone, and Jesus is the bridge over the gap between God and humanity. Jesus is able to give what Elijah couldn't give, what Moses couldn't give, what no one else could deliver. Through Jesus, we can cross the gap into the very heart of reality. Jesus is the temple and tabernacle to end all temples and tabernacles, because he is the sacrifice to end all sacrifices, the ultimate priest to point the way for all priests."



2. Jesus invites us into the gap. (FORMATION and MISSION)

The Spirit of God empowering you through the Son of God for the Mission of God!