



Growing Faith

Knowing Jesus (Matthew 17)

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 - Six days after Matthew 16
 - Mountain top experience for 3 disciples (Mt. Tabor?)
 - Ended up back in Capernaum
 - Mostly private teaching (vs. 1, 19, 25, 27)
 - Like preparation for “final exams”
 - Preparation for church development
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 - A _____ lesson (v. 19)
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Having faith (20)	<i>pis'-tis</i>	_____ conviction

- The disciples could not believe that the Son of Man would be killed, because they didn't _____ Scriptures/ truth. (v. 22-23)

- Jesus voluntarily submitted to support the Temple _____ . (v. 24-27)
 - 1) Jesus endorsed _____ for the New Covenant [church]
 - 2) Jesus did not have the _____ to do so.
- Key principles/ truths Jesus taught in Matthew 17 for the church:
 - 1) Jesus is the _____ / promised Messiah (v. 1-13)
 - 2) There are levels of _____, and we must grow in faith (v. 14-20)
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- The disciples could not believe that the Son of Man would be killed, because they didn't **understand** Scriptures/ truth. (v. 22-23)
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- Key principles/ truths Jesus taught in Matthew 17 for the church:

- 1) Jesus is the **Son of God**/ promised Messiah (v. 1-13)
- 2) There are levels of **faith**, and we must grow in faith (v. 14-20)
- 3) Jesus' mission/purpose included His own **death**.
- 4) Jesus valued giving **money** to the Lord's work regardless of His ability to "afford" it (v. 21-27)