

# Immeasurably More

## Immeasurably More Through Us (Week 4)

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### Worship:

"More than Able" – Elevation Worship

### Check-In:

Start by connecting as a group:

- Where have you experienced God strengthening or stretching you during this series?
- Share a reflection from our First Thursday Prayer Encounter or from Mother's Day.

### High Level Sermon Summary:

This message explored **what God wants to do through us as His church**, not just in us as individuals.

Using the story of the **Transfiguration (Luke 9)**, we see a powerful movement:

1. **Jesus takes the disciples up the mountain** – their eyes are lifted, their perspective shifts and they see His glory.
2. **Jesus leads them down into the valley** – where there is pain, need, and brokenness.
3. **Jesus invites them to be part of what He is doing** – by bringing people close to Him.

Key truths from the message:

- God wants to **lift our eyes** so we can see Jesus, people, and purpose clearly.
- God wants to **fix our focus** so our lives are built around Jesus, not just moments or activities.
- God wants to **move our hearts** toward people, especially those hurting.
- God uses our simple, surrendered **"yes"** to bring people closer to Him – and through that, His glory is revealed.

Immeasurably more does not happen when we stay comfortable on the mountain, but when we follow Jesus into the valley, available and willing.

### Key Scriptures:

- **Ephesians 3:20–21** – God's power at work within us and through the church
- **Luke 9:28–43** – The Transfiguration and the healing in the valley
- **Hebrews 10:25** – The importance of gathering
- **Acts 4:31** – Prayer lifts and empowers the church
- **1 John 3:18** – Love in action, not words only
- **1 Peter 4:10** – Each person using their gift to serve
- **Ephesians 4:16** – The body grows as each part does its work

### Discussion Questions:

1. **Lifting Our Eyes**  
Jesus first took the disciples up the mountain to see His glory.
  - What helps lift your eyes to see Jesus clearly?
  - What most often keeps your focus at "ground level"?
2. **Fixing Our Focus on Jesus**  
Peter wanted to build shelters around a powerful moment instead of listening to Jesus.
  - What are some "good things" that can unintentionally shift our focus away from Jesus?
3. **Mountain to Valley**  
Jesus led the disciples from glory on the mountain straight into need in the valley.
  - Why do you think God often moves us from moments of encounter toward people and into moments of serving?

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#### 4. Our Yes

The message emphasized that God uses available people, not perfect ones.

- What might a simple “yes” look like for you in this season?

God does the miracle, but He invites people to help bring others close.

- What is one practical way you could move from ‘seeing the need’ to ‘bringing someone closer to Jesus’ this week?
- Who is one person God may be inviting you to notice or care for more intentionally right now?”

#### Prayer Pointers:

Pray together around these areas:

- **Vision:** Ask God to lift your eyes to see Jesus clearly again.

- **Focus:** Pray for lives centred on Christ, not just church activity or emotional moments.
- **Compassion:** Ask God to soften your heart toward people and help you notice needs around you.
- **Availability:** Pray for courage to say “yes” to where God wants to use you.
- **Church:** Pray that your church would reflect the heart of Jesus and bring Him glory through love in action.

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#### You may want to close with this prayer:

*“Jesus, lift our eyes, fix our focus, and move our hearts. Use our yes for Your glory.”*