**Matthew 17**

1. **The transfiguration of Jesus (verses 1-13)**
   1. The disciples do not fully understand Jesus’s purpose.
   2. Jesus is transfigured before His disciples
      1. Moses, Elijah
      2. Their topic was the “decease”(death/departure)
   3. In a state of fear, Peter offers to build 3 tabernacles.
   4. A bright cloud overshadows them “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!”
   5. Jesus instructs His disciples not to tell anyone until “Son of Man is risen from the dead.”
   6. The disciples ask a question about Elijah
      1. Jesus’s response
      2. The disciples understand that He spoke of John the Baptist
2. **Jesus casts out a demon (verses 14-21)**
   1. A man seeks mercy for his son.
   2. The remaining 9 disciples were unable to cure his son.
   3. Jesus expresses frustration at this “faithless and perverse generation”
   4. Jesus says the reason they could not do this was because of unbelief (verse 20). Consider this unbelief followed them for awhile:
      1. Mark 16:14
      2. Luke 24:25-31
3. **Jesus predicts His death (verses 22-27)**
   1. Jesus predicts His death and reveals that He will be betrayed.
      1. There is a different response than what was seen in Matthew 16:21
      2. The disciples are sorrowful at the things they hear.
   2. Peter asked about the temple tax (and whether Jesus would pay)
   3. Jesus poses a question to Peter in verse 25 “And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, “What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?”
   4. Peter’s reply