

The Jesus Chronicles

Gospel of Mark

“The Mountain Top Experience: The Real Purpose”

Mark 9:2-13

*“Mountaintops inspire leaders but valleys
mature them” – Winston Churchill*

“In the last days the mountain of the Lord’s house will be established at the top of the mountains and will be raised above the hills. All nations will stream to it, and many peoples will come and say, “Come, let’s go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us about his ways so that we may walk in his paths.” For instruction will go out of Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.” (Isaiah 2:2-3 CSB)

Interesting enough...

- Specific t_____
- Specific p_____
- Specific p_____
- Specific e_____

Mountain Top: The before:

Hard times (time to process)

- Confusion
- C_____
- Confrontation
- C_____

Mountain Top: During:

- Rise above the circumstances if just for a little while.
- Be given an experience to go well beyond your ‘_____.’
- R_____ what you already know.

Mountain Top: The after

- You will have become more h_____, pliable, faithful, and m_____.

One more word about mountain top experiences:

It's the g_____ of metamorphosis.

(Oh, sorry. There were actually two more words)

Don't f_____ to r_____.