

# Prayer that Transforms

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**Luke 9v28-37**

## 1. The Model

A practice and prayer triplet to aspire to!

## 2. The Mountain

Getting to the place where God is heard

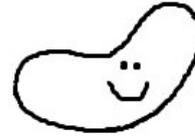
## 3. The Metamorphosis

'We become like what we look at'



- What can we learn from Jesus' own practice of prayer?
- Where do we need to be to hear God more clearly?
- What kind of person would I like to 'morph' into?
- What am I looking at and how is it shaping me?

## Keen Bean Further Study



The appearance of Moses and Elijah in this passage helps us to start to see some powerful parallels Luke is drawing between their ministry and that of Jesus. The crowds, rulers, and the disciples themselves spot this (see Luke 9:7-9; 18-20).

MOSES	JESUS in Luke 9
Instructions and God's provision for the journey (Ex 12:11; Deut 8:4; 29:5)	v.9
Feeds multitude with miraculous bread (Ex 16:1-36)	v. 17
Goes up mountain (Ex. 19:20)	v.28
Face transfigured (Ex. 35:29-35)	v.29
'Exodus' (Greek in luke 9:30 lit. = 'exodos')	v.30
Mountain view of death and 'promised land' (Deut. 34:1-5)	v.31
Talk of tents / tabernacles (Ex.26:1; 33:7-9)	v.33
God speaks / cloud descends / people afraid (Ex. 19:16-19; 31:18; 33:11)	v. 34-35
Descends mountain to find an 'unbelieving and perverse generation' (Ex. 32:15-21)	v.37-41

ELIJAH	JESUS in Luke 9
Miraculous multiplication of bread (1 Kgs 17:11-16)	v.17
Goes up mountain (1 Kgs 19:8)	v28
God strengthens for future task (1 Kgs 19:15-18)	v.29-31
Heals a boy (1 Kgs 17:17-24)	v.37-43
Taken into heaven (2 Kgs 2:11)	v.51
Fire from heaven upon Samaritans (2 Kgs 1:10)	v. 54
The calling of disciple(s) (1 Kgs 19:19-21)	v. 61-62

### One to ponder...

- Why do you think Luke is highlighting these parallels in this chapter?
- What is being revealed through both the similarities *and the differences* between these parallels?