## February 15, 2015 <u>"Like A Butterfly"</u> (Mark 9: 2-9)

This is the day in the church year when we celebrate Christ's

It comes from a Greek word from which we get the word,

In Luke's Gospel the word used to describe Jesus' dazzling appearance is the same word used to describe \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Law and the Prophets have served their time, but Jesus, who is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of both, remains.

"This is my Son, Whom I love. Listen to him!"

3 Thoughts:

#1. – Listen to Him when He says what is \_\_\_\_\_ in life.

What is critical for living the Christ-life? – Love for \_\_\_\_\_ and love for our \_\_\_\_\_.

The only question you and I will be asked is how well we've

\_\_\_\_\_ is our neighbor!

Katniss from *Hunger Games*, provides a moving example of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ love.

\_\_\_\_\_ are the reason that Jesus has to drink the cup of God's wrath. \_\_\_\_\_ the reason that Jesus is dying!

Even our \_\_\_\_\_ are our neighbors.

#3. – Listen to His \_\_\_\_\_\_ to us: "Whoever comes to me I will never drive away" (John 6:37)

Jesus' transfiguration \_\_\_\_\_\_ what we shall someday be if we give our lives to Him.

We will be \_\_\_\_\_\_ from lowly caterpillars to beautiful butterflies.

Someone said: "Nature forms us, sin deforms us, the penitentiary reforms us, education informs us, the world conforms us, but only Jesus transforms us."

Have you gotten the message that you have been set \_\_\_\_\_?

Whoever you are or whatever you've done, transformation is !

Quit living like a \_\_\_\_\_\_. Allow Him to turn you into a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.

We are not called to remain in the state that God found us, but to \_\_\_\_\_\_ on His word and \_\_\_\_\_\_!

Let Him transform you today!