LISTENING GUIDE

"When God Encourages"
Luke 9:28-36 • Dr. David Self

I. Encouragement Results from Spending Time with God

"…He took Peter, John and James with him and went up on the mountain to pray" (28)

II. Encouragement is Available from Surprising Sources

"Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus." (30-31a)

III. Encouragement Prepares You for Challenges

"They spoke about His departure (decease, death) which He was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem." (31b)

IV. Encouragement Focuses Us On Jesus and Our Purpose

"'…This is My Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.'" (35)

- **John 1:14**
  "We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

- **2 Peter 1:17-18**
  "For he received honor and glory from God the Father…We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain."

THAT'S ENCOURAGING!

Assurance
1 John 5:13, "…know that you have eternal life"

Baptism
Colossians 2:12, "...buried with Him in baptism, raised to walk."

Comfort Food
Ecclesiastes 8:15, "Enjoy life…eat, drink and be glad."

Divine Grace
Ephesians 2:8-9, "by grace you have been saved."

Eternal Life
John 3:16, "whoever believes (has) eternal life."

Family
Ephesians 5:25, 28, 33, "Husbands love your wives as Christ."

Giving Life Away
Matthew 16:25, "To save your life, lose it."

Holiness
1 Peter 2:9, "…a holy nation, a people belonging to God"

Intercession
Romans 8:26, "The Spirit himself intercedes for us…"

Jesus
Hebrews 13:6, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid"

Knocking
Matthew 7:7, "Knock and the door will be opened."

Loyalty
Proverbs 27:6, "Wounds from a friend can be trusted"

Marriage
Matthew 19:5-6, "…the two shall become one flesh"

New Beginning
2 Corinthians 5:17, "Anyone in Christ, is a new creation."

Obedience
John 14:15, "If you love Me, you will obey what I command."

Provision
2 Corinthians 9:8, "having all that you need"

Quiet Times
Proverbs 8:17, "Those who seek Me, find me."

Redemption
Romans 5:8, "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Strength
Isaiah 40:31, "Hope in the Lord, find renewed strength."

Triumph Over Temptation
1 Corinthians 10:13, "When tempted, He will provide a way out"

Unexpected Blessings
Philippians 4:19, "God will meet all your needs…"

Victory in Jesus
Romans 8:37-39, "We are more than conquerors through Christ"

Word or God
2 Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is God-breathed and useful…"

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Matthew 28:18-20, "Go and make disciples of all nations."

Yoke of Jesus
Matthew 11:28-29, "My yoke is easy and My burden light…"

Zion's Home
Psalm 132:12-13, "The Lord has chosen Zion for His dwelling."