

# 24-0303a - Detailed Summary

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## What to Say or Do? Part 1

Summary of Transcript (0:03 - 30:54)

### Scripture Readings:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading (0:03 - 1:01), Kevin Woosley

**Matthew 16:24-28,**

- **Scripture Passage:** Matthew 16:24-28 is read, where Jesus instructs on self-denial and following Him.
- **Sacrifice vs. Gain:** Jesus explains the paradox of losing life to find it and the futility of gaining the world at the cost of one's soul.
- **Future Judgment:** He foretells His coming in glory to reward according to one's deeds.
- **Promise of Witnessing Kingdom:** Assurance that some present will see the Son of Man's kingdom before they die.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading (1:06 - 3:18), Mike Mathis

**Matthew 17:1-5, Transfiguration Event**

- **Welcome and Prayer:** Greeting to the congregation with a prayer for visitors' edification.
- **Next Scripture:** Announcement to read from Matthew 17:1-5, the Transfiguration of Jesus.
- **Description of Event:** Jesus is transfigured on a mountain with His face shining like the sun and clothes becoming dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appear and speak with Him.
- **Peter's Reaction:** Peter suggests building tabernacles for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah.
- **Divine Affirmation:** A cloud overshadows them, and a voice from the cloud affirms Jesus as God's beloved Son.

## Summary

**Preacher:** Mike Mathis

## **(3:20 - 5:19) Scripture Reading in Mark**

- **Scripture Passage:** Mark 9:2-8 is read, reiterating the Transfiguration with details on how Jesus' clothes became shiny like snow.
- **Peter's Suggestion:** Again, Peter proposes making tabernacles.

## **(5:21 - 6:23) Fear and Silence**

- **Peter's Fright:** Peter speaks out of fear, not knowing what to say.
- **Divine Voice:** The voice from the cloud commands to listen to Jesus, after which Moses and Elijah disappear.

## **(6:24 - 7:07) Focus of the Sermon**

- **Lesson Title:** "What to Say or Do" - Addressing the fear of speaking about Jesus and the actions required by faith.

## **(7:08 - 10:38) On Personal Responsibility in Faith**

- **Action in Faith:** Discussion on the misconception that faith requires no action from believers, emphasizing the need to follow Jesus actively.
- **Context of Discipleship:** Jesus' call to deny oneself, take up one's cross, and follow Him, linked to the confession of faith by Peter.

## **(13:19 - 15:34) The Kingdom of God**

- **Kingdom and Church:** Explanation that the church and the kingdom are synonymous in this context.
- **Realization of the Kingdom:** Some present would see the kingdom come with power, indicating the church's establishment.

## **(15:38 - 17:55) Reflection on Peter's Words**

- **Peter's Awe and Fear:** Peter's suggestion during the Transfiguration reflects awe and fear, not fully understanding the moment.
- **Modern Parallel:** Comparison to modern individuals speaking without full knowledge or understanding, similar to "woke" culture.

## **(17:57 - 24:27) Misinterpretation of Scripture**

- **Example of Misuse:** Critique of a preacher using 1 Corinthians 1:17 to argue against the necessity of baptism, ignoring the context where Paul admits to baptizing.
- **Need for Biblical Literacy:** Emphasizes the importance of understanding scripture in context to counteract false teachings.

## **(24:28 - 25:08) Divine Intervention in the Narrative**

- **Necessity for Correction:** Peter's statement during the Transfiguration needed to be corrected.
- **Divine Correction:** God the Father from heaven speaks to affirm Jesus, effectively silencing inappropriate actions or words.

## **(25:10 - 25:48) Listening to Jesus**

- **Command to Listen:** The divine voice instructs to listen to Jesus above all.
- **Resistance to Jesus:** Acknowledgment that many are resistant to Jesus' teachings, yet Christians face opposition because of their faith.

## **(26:23 - 27:33) Spiritual Unity and Guidance**

- **Unity of Will:** Emphasis on the unity between God the Father and Jesus, with Jesus obeying His Father.
- **Role of Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit, given by Jesus, is to guide into all truth, countering the notion that the apostles could have been wrong.

## **(28:00 - 29:03) Importance of Listening to Jesus**

- **Consequences of Speaking Against the Holy Spirit:** Warning about the severity of blaspheming against the Holy Spirit.
- **Steps to Faith:** Outlines the steps one must follow to enter into a relationship with Jesus: hearing, believing, repenting, confessing faith, and being baptized.

## **(29:06 - 30:35) Living Faithfully**

- **Post-Baptism Life:** After baptism, one should live faithfully and obey Jesus' teachings.
- **Restoration:** If one falls away, they should repent and seek prayer for forgiveness to be restored to God.

## **(30:37 - 30:54) Call to Action**

- **Urgency of Decision:** Encourages anyone to make their commitment to faith known while there is still time, suggesting immediate action during the service.