Women's Bible Study
Discussion Questions

Matthew 17

1. What truths of Scripture does the Transfiguration confirm? What is the significance of Moses and Elijah being there? How do the disciples come to "understand" (verse 13) the spiritual truth that had been unclear to them earlier?

2. How do you think the Transfiguration affected Peter, James, and John, especially in light of what Jesus revealed about himself in Matthew 16:22-28?

3. Based on Matthew 13:31-32, describe the characteristics of a "mustard" seed and what you think Jesus means when he exhorts the disciples to have "faith as small as a mustard seed"? [See also Mark 9:17-29]

4. In verses 22 and 23, Jesus tells the disciples for the second time about his death and resurrection. Compare their reaction here to their reaction to Jesus' earlier revelation in Matthew 16:21-22.

5. In the account of the temple tax, what can we observe about: Jesus' knowledge of all things, Jesus' position or identity, Jesus' power over created things (see also Psalm 8:6-8) and Jesus' submission to authority (see also I Corinthians 10:12)?