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LAUGHING AGAIN  
*How To Have a Joyful Worship Experience*  
Matthew 17:1-8

*“Can you remember when life was joyful? I certainly can. Without any knowledge of the Dow index or the drop in the gross national product or the accelerating crime rate in twenty-five of America’s largest cities or the decreasing health-care benefits in our country’s major companies, I was happy as a clam. I neither expected much nor needed much. Life was meant to be enjoyed, not endured, and therefore every day I found something --- anything --- to laugh about.”*

Laugh Again, Chuck Swindoll

**I. THEY \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 16:24-26)**

1. The Christ Follower Must \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Christ Follower Must \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Christ Follower Must \_\_\_\_\_

**II. THEY \_\_\_\_\_ BEHIND**

1. Remember, the Christ follower has denied himself, taken up his cross and followed Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ it is \_\_\_\_\_
2. By doing this he has left the problems of this world behind

**III. THEY \_\_\_\_\_ ON JESUS**  
(Matthew 17:2-3)

“There he was transfigured before them”

1. His face \_\_\_\_\_
2. His clothes became as \_\_\_\_\_
3. Moses and Elijah appeared and \_\_\_\_\_
4. They heard the \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. THEY KNEW THEY HAD BEEN IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 17:6)**

A Checklist for worship

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Subject
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Servant
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Eye
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart