



SESSION 8 | FEBRUARY 27, 2022

READ MARK 8:31–10:52.

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- What is the difference between the disciples' expectations and Jesus' true mission?
- What kind of road, or journey, is Jesus inviting His followers?
- What kind of hope did Jesus give them of His eventual victory over the world?

READ MARK 8:31–33.

- What was Peter's misunderstanding about Jesus' mission?
- How do you think Peter (and, presumably, the other disciples) arrived at that wrong conclusion?

READ MARK 8:34–38.

- What's the real mission of Christ?
- What challenge does Jesus lay down before his followers and the disciples?
- How does Jesus' challenge differ from Peter's implied expectations?

READ MARK 9:1–13.

- Mark 9:1 begins with a promise to the disciples that some would see the kingdom of God come in power. What are you anticipating from Jesus after that statement?
- What aspects of the event on the mountain do you think would lead the three disciples to thinking Jesus had changed his mind? Why?

READ MARK 9:14–29.

- What is the focus of vs. 23–24?
- Are you willing to come to Jesus and ask for help?
- Are there areas of your life where you've not asked God to help you?

SESSION GOALS

Main Idea: To be a true disciple of Jesus, we must lay aside everything we possess and all that we are to sacrificially serve like Jesus did.

Head Change: To recognize Jesus' mission for exactly what it is.

Heart Change: To feel acceptance in light of his call on our lives.

Life Change: To listen and follow him in laying down our lives.

READ MARK 9:30–32.

- Of what does Jesus remind the disciples?
- Why do you think the disciples still didn't understand Him?

READ MARK 9:33–50.

- What does it mean to follow Jesus?
- Why is servant leadership difficult to practice?

READ MARK 10:1–16.

- What do these verses teach us about obedience and discipleship?

READ MARK 10:17–31.

Compare the response of the rich young man to that of the father of the boy with an unclean spirit in Mark 9:14–29.

- In what ways is it the same request? What is the obstacle?
- How are the responses different?
- How are the results different?

READ MARK 10:35–41.

- What are James and John asking for?
- What is Jesus' answer?

LAST WORD

Jesus establishes a different metric of greatness—not power, but servitude. Service and sacrifice. That's what it looks like to follow Jesus. No power. No glory. No fame. Just humble servanthood and self-sacrifice. The promise of glory that Jesus extends to each of His followers comes after we follow Him.

