

“Homeward Bound”

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Mark 8:27-30 The Big Question

“Who do you say I am?”

- This question is the _____ for this gospel and for your life.

Mark 8:31 A Shocking and Disturbing Revelation

- The Son of Man was supposed to come and reign in glory and power, not die on a cross (Daniel 7:14).
- “Must”
- This was a different kind of _____ and a different kind of _____.

Mark 8:32-33 Rational Irrationality

- Be Careful! We also have _____ about how God should act.

Mark 8:34-37 The Bottom Line-His Cross & Your Cross

You need to:

- Live for Him and not for _____.
- Live in the great _____.
- Live for _____.

Mark 9:2-8 The Indescribable Transition

Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

- Back on a mountain.
- Glory of God _____ from Jesus himself.
- God _____.
- The road to salvation is through Jesus.

Now What?

1. Honestly grapple with some hard questions (see back of Sermon Notes).
2. Think of someone who is at risk for losing their soul and reach out to them in some way this week.

Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

Reread Mark 8:27 through 9:8. What are some ideas that come to your mind that might be different than those Joe talked about?

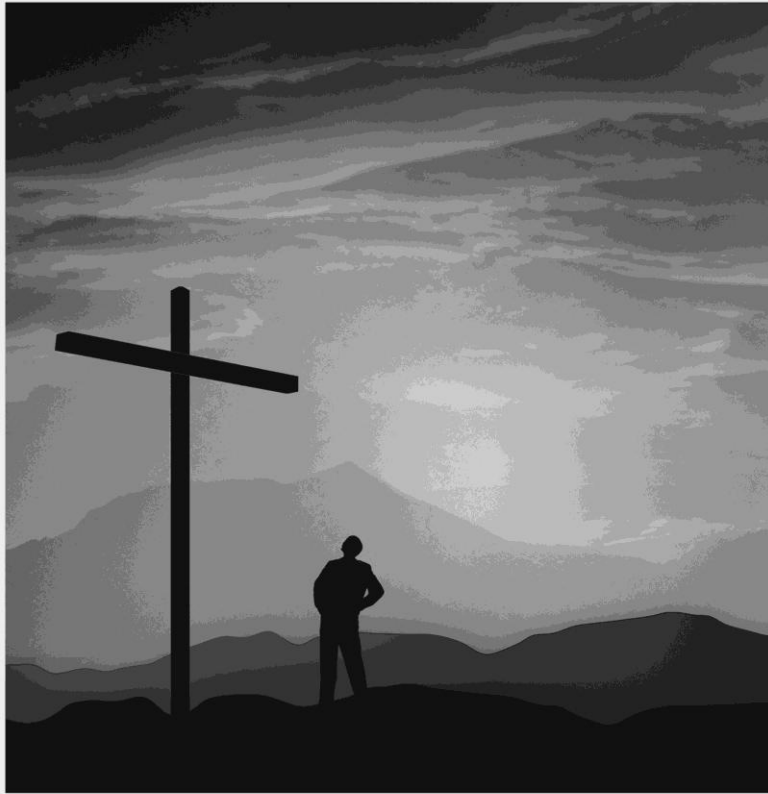
What is the pivotal point in your life? Where and when did you answer the question "Who do you say that I am?" How would you answer that question today?

Where has your answer led you? What difference has it made in your life?

What does it profit a man to gain the whole world at the cost of his soul? Do you really believe that? Does it impact the way you live?

In this passage, Jesus basically says "I'm a King, but I'm going to a cross, if you want to follow me you need to pick up your cross as well". Does that seem unfair?

What is your main "take-away" from this week? How do you plan to "live out" what you have heard this morning?



The Jesus you need to know...

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