

Friday, March 5, 2021

Mark 8:31-38



Peter rebuked Jesus in v. 32, and Jesus rebuked Peter in v. 33. In the midst of all this rebuking, the Son of Man taught Peter a very valuable lesson.

Explain in some detail the lesson Jesus is teaching Peter in v. 33. What is the lesson for us in the twenty-first century? Why was it important for Jesus to reverse Peter's thinking so quickly...and in front of everyone?

Handwriting lines for the Friday reflection.

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Life Application and Challenge



When we draw an obvious parallel between Mark 8:31-38 and Mark 1:9-15, we see an extension of God's divine plan—not just for the Son of Man—but also for all humanity.

Review the questions for Monday and Friday and draw some conclusions as to what is being taught to us in the twenty-first century. Explain in some detail.

Handwriting lines for the Saturday reflection.

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13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV

“What Is the Nature of True Discipleship?”

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

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34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

35 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.”

Mark 8:34-35 - NIV

What teaching points, lifestyle questions, and biblical learnings can I take away from the sermon and apply to my own life today?

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MY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our church: that we will listen and obey, as we prepare ourselves to be workers alongside God in this world.

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MY PRAYER JOURNAL
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 1, 2021

Mark 8:31-38



We read in v. 31 about three specific things that *must* happen to the Son of Man. These events were timed and in sync with the divine plan.

What are the three things that *must* happen to Jesus as outlined in v. 31? Relating these to our lesson from Mark 1:9-15, what were the three things that happened to Jesus? How are we (1) *chosen*, (2) *prepared*, and (2) *sent out*?

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16



We read earlier in Genesis that Abram had proved himself faithful to God. The time had come for God to bless Abram's faithfulness and to deliberately and intentionally bestow upon Abram the title: *Father of Many Nations*.

How was Abram (1) *chosen*, (2) *prepared*, and (3) *sent out* into the world in a new role? Describe this persistent biblical theme as it relates to your life.

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Psalm 22:23-31



The verses of Psalm 22 proclaim what the LORD does in our lives and in the lives of the people Israel. In addition these verses describe how the faithful will respond to the LORD because of all his blessings on his people.

How has God blessed you personally? What has your response been to God in light of all his blessings upon you? Explain in some detail.

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Romans 4:13-25



Romans 4:13 describes how Abram and his descendants would be credited for the righteousness they displayed through their faith in God—*not by their trying to live according to the law*.

How does this Old Testament concept link our righteousness through faith to our trying to earn salvation through works as followers of Jesus Christ?
