

## ALONG THE WAY | WEEK 7

Date: May 28, 2023

Verses: Mark 8:31-37



### SERIES INSIGHT

*Along the Way* is a series through the book of Mark! Join us as we unpack how Jesus worked and moved in the lives of people like you me on the journey of life “along the way”.

### ICEBREAKER

- Share one of your favorite summer memories

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend’s message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. What do you think Jesus meant when he said that he must suffer and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes?
3. How do you think Peter felt when he rebuked Jesus, and Jesus responded by calling him Satan?
4. Why do you think Jesus emphasized the necessity of taking up one's cross and following him?
5. How does Jesus' question about gaining the whole world but losing one's soul relate to our modern-day culture?
6. In light of Jesus' words about his coming suffering and death, how might we be encouraged to persevere through difficult times in our own lives?
7. How might we practically apply Jesus' call to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him in our daily lives?

### PRAYER

Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports as well. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.



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