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SERMON 7

TEXT: Mark 8:11-38

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Be sure to use the Mark reading guide as we study through this gospel.
- Marriage Conference at Redeemer Friday and Saturday, March 16-17.
 Visit www.redeemerchurch.com/marriage for more information.
- New Life Group starting Thursday, March 15. Leaders: Seth Holland, Tim and Whitney Sia. Hosted by Turner and Jaclyn Votipka.
- Baptisms on Easter Sunday, April 1. Contact Dayton to learn more.
- Begin inviting others to join us for worship Easter Sunday.
- Next week, the week of March 4 we are taking a scheduled break and will not have regular group meetings.

LEADING OFF...

- 1. What does your last name mean?
- 2. What does "Christ" mean?
- 3. When did God reveal to you that Jesus is the Christ?

BIG IDEA: Jesus is Christ (Messiah-king)

Read Mark 8:11-12

- 4. Why did the Pharisees want a sign?
- 5. Was it an issue of "ignorance" or "arrogance"?
- 6. How does the cultural Christianity of the Bible-south not jive with true Biblical Christianity? In other words, how is Jesus viewed in our culture, versus the Jesus of the Bible? In what ways is Jesus different?
- 7. So, why is it so important that we see Jesus correctly? What are the implications?

Read Mark 8:13-17

- 8. What were the disciples most concerned about there in the boat?
- 9. How are we sometimes like this?

Read Mark 8:18-21

- 10. What is Jesus most concerned about here?
- 11. Let Jesus ask you directly, "Do you not yet understand?" What kind of pre-conceived ideas, beliefs, or even pride, keeps us from seeing clearly the Jesus of the Bible?

Read Mark 8:22-24

- 12. How does this formerly blind man see, but not see?
- 13. What point is Jesus making for the disciples?



Read Mark 8:25-30, Matthew 16:17

- 14. Why is it not enough to say Jesus is a good teacher or a worker of miracles?
- 15. How is the question in verse 29 the central question of the Bible?
- 16. How might someone actually display pride and arrogance when discussing salvation?
- 17. Describe the grace that allows us to see salvation clearly.
- 18. Will someone please share the gospel?
- 19. What should the true gospel produce in us?

Read Mark 8:31-33

- 20. What did Peter not understand about Jesus? How does he not quite understand?
- 21. How can this encourage us?

Wrapping Up...

Read Mark 8:34-38

- 22. What does it look like to see Jesus rightly?
- 23. Why is this profession and confession most important above all?