

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who would most people say Jesus is.
2. **Read Mark 8:27-30.** Why do you think Jesus asked about his identity at this particular point? What did the people theorize about Jesus?
3. Who do you say Jesus is? How do your beliefs differ from those of the majority in the world?
4. How do your beliefs about and in Christ affect your everyday life?
5. What was Peter's declaration of faith?
6. **Read Mark 8:31-33.** What did Jesus say would happen to him as the Messiah? How was what Jesus predicted different from what Peter expected?
7. Who rebuked whom? Why? In what way did Peter have in mind "human concerns" and not the "concerns of God"?
8. **Read Mark 8:34-38.** Why does Christ ask us to "deny yourself" and "take up your cross"?
9. How can you save your life by losing your life for Jesus and the gospel?
10. What does it mean to be ashamed of Christ? How can we respond when Satan tempts us to do the opposite of what Christ wants from us?

Who is Jesus?

Mark 8:27-38

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