



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

KING JESUS - PART 6

QUESTION 1

Get-to-know-me

In Mark chapters 8 & 9, Jesus begins to flip the script on what kind of Messiah and leader his disciples were expecting by talking about his upcoming death & resurrection. Have you ever experienced expectations for how something was supposed to play out... only to have it play out completely differently?

QUESTION 2

Into-the-Bible

Read Exodus 19:16-25, 33:12-23, Mark 9:2-13

What from these passage makes you curious? (ie. Want to understand/investigate further)

What similarities and differences can you spot in these two encounters?

QUESTION 3

Take-it-home

In Mark 8:33-34, Jesus reprimands Peter saying, "Get behind me Satan! You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's". Jesus then tells the gathered crowd that, "If any of you wants to be my follower — you must give up your own way (agenda), take up your cross and follow me."

In what ways have you seen others (or yourself) use Jesus to fit an agenda or as a "means to an end"?