GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1. How does Peter's confession in Mark 8:29 and Matthew 16:16 shape our understanding of who Jesus is?
- 2. Why is divine revelation necessary for understanding Jesus' true identity, according to Matthew 16:17 and 1 Corinthians 2:10?
- 3. What does 1 John 4:15 say about the relationship between confessing Jesus as the Son of God and our connection with God?
- 4. Reflect on Mark 8:31. Why was it necessary for Jesus to suffer and die, as supported by Isaiah 53:5?
- 5. What does it mean to "take up your cross" as described in Mark 8:34-35 and Galatians 2:20?
- 6. How does Romans 8:17 encourage us to view our present sufferings in light of future glory?
- 7. In Mark 9:2-4, Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus. How do they represent the Law and the Prophets, and what does this signify?
- 8. Discuss the significance of God's voice in Mark 9:7 and 2 Peter 1:17. How does this affirm Jesus' identity?
- 9. How does the transfiguration in Mark 9:3 foreshadow the transformation believers will experience, as explained in Philippians 3:21?
- 10. How can we actively seek to behold the glory of Christ in our daily lives, allowing it to transform us, as suggested by 2 Corinthians 3:18?