The Gospel of Mark
Chapter 8:34-38 9:33-37
What Does It Mean To Follow Jesus?

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MEMBER'S GUIDE

GETTING STARTED

> As your group time begins, use this section for very brief review prior to showing the video to help get the conversation going.

<u>Let's do life together!/Opening Discussion</u>: Welcome everyone, how has your week been? How have you seen God work recently?

<u>Our Subject Today</u>: Did anyone see God do something in YOUR life this past week? This week, we continue our current sermon series, with this week's sermon – **What Does It Mean To Follow Jesus?** - How would you answer that question?

VIDEO NOTES/QUESTIONS

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Read *Mark 8:34-35*

1) What was the message Jesus was trying to share with the multitude and the disciples? How can we apply this principle to our life today?

Read *Mark 8:36-37*

2) Take a moment and make a list of ways in which people try to "gain the world" and give up eternal life with Jesus in heaven.

3) Now, how about your life? Circle the items in your list above which are particular temptations to you.

Read *Mark 8:38*

4) How can a believer in Jesus Christ be ashamed of Him and His words?

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS (cont.)

Read *Mark 9:33-34*

5) What events happened prior to these verses that may have fueled the conversation among the disciples over who was "the greatest"?

Read *Mark 9:35-37*

6) What was Jesus' main point? Why do you think Jesus used a child to illustrate His point?

SUMMARY (My Take-Away for This Week)

WORK OUT (This Week's Assignments)

- I will look up and get things right with God
- I will speak up and tell others about the Jesus I know
- I will show up next week for LIFEgroup and ask someone to come with me

MY NEXT STEPS FROM THE WEEKEND WORSHIP

1. Today, I will answer the question "Do I believe the reward found in Jesus is worth the risk of following Him?

2. This week I will memorize, Mk 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life – a ransom for many."

HOW MY GROUP CAN PRAY FOR ME THIS WEEK

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