MARK 8:27-37; 9:2-10 WHAT IT COSTS



Following Jesus is a costly privilege.

Have you ever paid a lot for something that didn't end up being worth the money?

How do you decide whether something you want is worth the cost?

• READ MARK 8:27-33.

Read Mark 8:27-33, then answer the following questions. Share answers with your group.

- When have you been confused about what God was trying to accomplish or how He chose to accomplish it?
- In what ways can you relate to Peter at this moment? What do you think you would have done in his place?
- Why is it so important for us to go to God for direction instead of relying on our own assumptions and perspectives?

READ MARK 8:34-37.

Read verses 34-37, then answer the following questions and review with your group.

- When do casual followers of Jesus typically stop following Him? When do true Jesus followers stop being Jesus followers?
- .05 When Jesus talks about losing our lives to follow Him, what does He mean?

• READ MARK 9:2-10.

Read Mark 9:2-10, then answer the following questions. Discuss as a group.

- Why do you think Jesus only revealed His heavenly appearance to these three disciples instead of to the full crowd?
- **.** What kinds of things keep us from hearing what God is saying to us? What can we do to eliminate those distractions?
- How do you think seeing Jesus's transfiguration might have encouraged Peter, James, and John after they became leaders of the church?

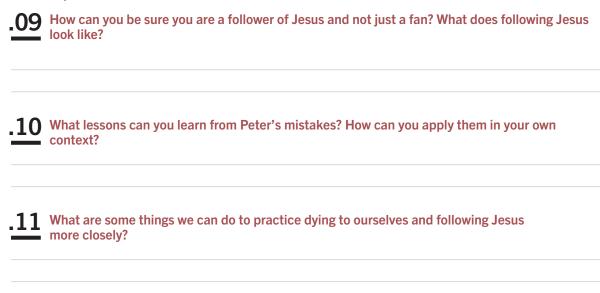


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We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Mark 8:27-37 and 9:2-10 this week.



.12 How can Jesus's words encourage you to keep following Him even when it gets difficult?



MEMORIZE MARK 8:34

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the *Daily Discipleship Guide*. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the *Daily Discipleship Guide*.

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