

GREATER THAN

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (May 2/3, 2020)

GREATER THAN Series, Week 6 | Mark 8:31-38

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Connecting WITH Each Other and WITH God

1. Describe a time when you saw someone lose graciously or win poorly. How did the situation affect the winner/loser? Others around them?

Becoming More LIKE Jesus

Read Mark 8:31-38.

2. Share some of your observations about Peter's interaction with Jesus. (8:31-32)
 - a. What stands out?
 - b. What do you think Peter said to Him when he pulled Him aside and rebuked Him?
 - c. Why do you think Peter rebuked Him in the first place? In Peter's mind, what was Jesus "not getting"? Why did Jesus need to be "set straight"?
3. Share some of your observations about Jesus' interaction with Peter. (8:33)
 - a. What are some of your reactions to His words back to Peter?
 - b. What do we learn about Jesus, and the way of following Jesus, from His response to Peter? (What was Peter "not getting" that Jesus needed him to "get"?)
4. Share some of your observations about Jesus' teaching to the crowd and His Disciples. (8:34-38)
 - a. What does verse 34 mean? And what does it not mean?
 - b. What does it mean to "lose your life for Jesus and for the gospel"? How does a person practice "losing their life for Jesus and the gospel"?
 - c. What are your thoughts about verse 38? How does it fit in to everything Jesus has been saying?

Doing AS Jesus Would

5. The final challenge in the message was to surrender to Jesus daily. What's one area where you can practice this in the next week, and how can your group support you with prayer, encouragement and accountability?

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