

Identity and Mission

Mark 8:31-9:1

Introduction:

Peter's Confession (8:29): This is the _____ point in Mark's gospel

BONUS NOTE – (cf. 9:30-50/10:32-45) 3 Passion Predictions

I. Jesus Explains His Mission

II. Jesus Explains the Cost of Discipleship (8:32-9:1)

A. _____ Misunderstands

B. Jesus' _____

“satan” –

temptation – “To achieve God-ordained ends by man-designed means”

C. _____ Reality

D. _____

APPLICATION:

Discussion Questions:

- (1) In what ways do unbelievers view Jesus wrongly? In what ways do believers view Jesus wrongly? What Scripture helps to correct those views?
- (2) How can viewing temptation as defined in the sermon help to win victory over sin?
- (3) The epistles are full of “flesh/Spirit” contrasts. Take time to read and discuss some of the passages as a small group. (Galatians 6; Romans 8; etc.)