

Lesson 9 - Mk 8:27-38 Peter's Confession & the Cost of Discipleship

Main Truth - True disciples carry their cross, as they follow Jesus Messiah.

1) Confession of Christ – Mk 8:27-30

Principle - Jesus Messiah is revealed to and confessed by His true disciples.

Application - How does words and conduct reflect my confession of Christ? How can I help others know who Christ is?

2) Christ Tempted, Peter Rebuked – Mk 8:31-33

Principle - Jesus Messiah must go to the Cross to save His disciples.

Application - Where are my ways being used by Satan to hinder God's purposes? Where am I tempted to reject God's will that involves suffering or sacrifice?

3) Take up Your Cross – Mk 8:34-38

Principle - True disciples deny self, take up their cross, and follow Christ Jesus.

Application - To what are you dying today? What cross is God asking me to take up to fulfill His purpose for my life?