

Follow the King

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Sermon Questions

Date: *November 27, 2022* | Scripture: *Mark 8:22-33*

1. Read the passages from the sermon together. If you've heard this passage before, what stood out to you this time? Did you see any new details you missed before?
2. How does the miracle story in Mark 8:22-26 fit into the context of this passage? Why does Mark include the miracle here?
3. What does it mean to be spiritually blind?
4. Jesus asks this question at Caesarea Philippi, where Rome demanded authority and pagan gods demanded worship. Jesus was highlighting exactly what his competition was in the hearts of those he asks his question to. Think of the politics, culture, and religion that surround you. What are the things that compete for your heart?
5. Peter wanted a messiah who could make Judah the new Rome and Yahweh the new Caesar. Jesus rebukes him because the messiah he wants is not actually the messiah he needs. What is the messiah you want? What is the messiah you need? What is the difference?

Inward Grace in Action

6. Who are those in your life who do not yet see Jesus clearly? How might this passage encourage you? How can you persist in prayer for those people?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Exodus 34:1-9
- Isaiah 53:1-12
- Psalm 100:1-5
- Matthew 16:5-20
- Colossians 1:15-20
- 1 John 1:1-10

Serve: there are lots of opportunities to serve in our church family. [Click Here](#) to serve as a volunteer.

Pray for Cornerstone Schools as we support them through our Thanksgiving Offering this year, that they might complete their bathroom renovations and find vans to meet their needs.

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- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org