



Mark 8

Talk about the whole chapters

The disciples have spent a lot of time with Jesus but still really trying to figure out who he is and what he means to their life

Chapter starts with another story of Jesus miraculously feeding thousands

Mark 8:14-21

- They are riding with Jesus in the boat
- He makes a comment about the leaven of the pharisees
- to have the truth right in front of you and miss it (ver 11-13)
- What did the disciples minds immediately go to?
- what bread are we going to eat?
- Jesus criticizes them for missing who he is and what he had done
- They were completely missing who Jesus was
- They knew a lot about Jesus but still didn't really know him

Mark 8:22-26

- At first the blind man is partially able to see
- Jesus touches him again and then he fully sees
- Peter says Jesus is the Christ, the savior but rebukes him for prophesying his death

The disciples know a lot about Jesus and even somewhat understand who he is but they still don't fully know him

They need to go back and spend more time with Jesus and listen to who he really is

- All of us know about Jesus. Most of us know Jesus. But how well do we know Jesus?

Are we seeing the things Jesus is doing every day and trusting?

*If we can't see and trust Jesus in the little stuff how are we going to know him in the big stuff?

Are we seeking to deepen our understanding of Jesus and make sure we aren't following a Jesus of our own making?

*If we don't really know who Jesus is than we are missing out.

- Talking to Jamie, a guy who really knows Jesus

Small Group Questions

- 1) How long have you been a follower of Jesus?
- 2) How have you seen your relationship with Jesus grow in that time?
- 3) What are you doing to better understand who is?