

DRAFTING JESUS

Mark 8:31-9:1
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Introduction: Mark 1:1, 1:7, 1:14-15, 1:17, 1:21-22, 1:27, 2:5-11, 2:27-28, 3:13-15, 4:39-41, 8:27-29

I. Jesus _____ the _____
about his own _____.

A. His road to _____ goes through
_____ first.

1. Jesus' _____ was _____
as part of _____.

I Peter 1:10-11

2. Jesus' death was necessary to _____
the _____.

Isaiah 53:2-7
Hebrews 10:11-12
Genesis 2:15-17

3. Jesus' death was necessary because of
_____.

Rom. 3:10; 6:23
Rev. 21:8;
Heb. 2:14-17
Rom. 5:8-10
Daniel 7:13-14

B. Jesus is the _____.

II. Jesus _____ the _____
about his followers' _____.

A. Correction – _____ is _____ to
_____ Jesus.

I Cor. 2:8
Luke 6:39-40

B. Direction – The _____ is called to
_____ Jesus.

Heb. 4:12; Eph. 2:8-9
I Cor. 1:18; I Pet. 1:5
Phil. 3:10-11
I Pet. 2:21-24

1. Saving your _____ means giving up
your _____.

II Tim. 1:6-9
Rom. 1:16-17
II Tim. 1:7-8, 1:11-12
Jhn 6:60-69
Heb 12:1-2

III. Following _____ us away from
_____.

TODAY'S TEXT

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³¹ Then he began to teach them that it was necessary for the Son of Man to suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and rise after three days. ³² He spoke openly about this. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning around and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! You are not thinking about God’s concerns but human concerns.”

³⁴ Calling the crowd along with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me and the gospel will save it. ³⁶ For what does it benefit someone to gain the whole world and yet lose his life? ³⁷ What can anyone give in exchange for his life? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

^{9:1} Then he said to them, “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God come in power.”

Journey Group Questions

1. How would you restate in your own words Jesus’ three steps to discipleship in Mark 8:34? How can you live those out this week? Which parts of that is the biggest struggle for you?
2. When do you catch yourself trying “get in front of Jesus” like Peter did in Mark 8:32? How can you get back in the “follower” role when that happens?
3. Look at Jesus’ rhetorical questions Jesus asks in Mark 8:36-37. How would you answer those questions? Where are your weaknesses/temptations toward “trading your soul?”
4. Some believe the “praise, glory, and honor” in 1 Peter 1:7 is coming from God to celebrate the lives of faithful believers. Do you think this is the case or not? What other biblical passages might suggest that God “praises” faithful believers? How