



Lent Midweek Bible Study #5

Mark 8: 22-33

- 1. Have you ever been asked, “Are you really going to wear that?” If so, what were you wearing? Would your outfit not have fit in with where you were going? Did you change your clothes?**
- 2. Read Mark 8: 22-30. Jesus heals a man who was blind. The man has difficulty seeing at first. Then Jesus asks the disciples to define who He (Jesus) is. How are their answers a bit like the two-step healing of the man who was blind? What clarity and power is needed to see as clearly as Peter in verse 29?**
- 3. Read Mark 8: 31-33. Given the preceding discussion on the disciples’ understanding of Jesus, why was this the time to tell them of His upcoming suffering, death, and resurrection?**
- 4. Jesus gives three key phrases to describe His suffering and death in verse 31: “Suffer many things,” “be rejected,” and “be killed.” Why do you think Jesus describes the trial and death at greater length than the resurrection?**
- 5. What was satanic about Peter’s objection in verse 32? Why did Jesus have to end it so abruptly?**