

Who is Jesus and What Does that Mean to us?

Mark 8:27-38

First half of the book of Mark: Who is Jesus?

- 1:27 ▪ Man with unclean spirit in Synagogue
- 2:7 ▪ Paralytic lowered through roof
- 2:16 ▪ Jesus calls Levi
- 2:24 ▪ Disciples plucking grain on the Sabbath
- 4:41 ▪ Jesus calms storm
- 6:2 ▪ Jesus rejected in Nazareth
- 7:5 ▪ Disciples eat with unwashed hands

CenterPoint of the Gospel:

Mark 8:29 And He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Peter answered Him, "You are the Christ."

Second half of the book of Mark: Why did Jesus come?

- 8:31, 9:31, 10:32 ▪ A mission of suffering
- Chapters 11-16 ▪ The passion story

What does all this mean to us?

Mark 8:34 And calling the crowd to Him with His disciples, He said to them, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."