

Sermon Discussion Questions

Make It Public

Mark 8:27-38

September 30, 2018

1. Remember the story of the boys that Jeremy was a counselor for and how they were in the woods which was very uncomfortable for them? Was there ever a time in your life when you were taken out of your comfort zone? Tell your story and how did you grow through it?

2. Jeremy explained how Jesus fulfilled the offices of Prophet (cf. Mark 8:27-28), King (cf. Mark 8:29), and Priest (cf. Mark 8:31). Other passages in the Bible confirm these offices of the Messiah:
 - a. Prophet: Deuteronomy 18:15, 18; Matthew 21:11; John 6:14; Acts 3:22
 - b. King: 2 Samuel 7:11–17; Isaiah 11:1–9; Jeremiah 23:5–6; Daniel 7:13-14
 - c. Priest: Psalm 110:4; Daniel 9:24; Isaiah 53:10; Hebrews 7:23-27; 9:11-14
 - i. Given these descriptions of Jesus what difference ought this make in our lives?

3. Mark 8:34-37 tells us to lose our lives for Christ's sake and the gospel's. What's the difference between giving a portion of our lives to Christ and gospel vs. giving our whole lives? (i.e., How do we know that we've given our entire "soul" to the Lord? v.37)

4. Jeremy mentioned that baptism is the way we go public with our following Jesus. Have you been baptized as a Christian? If you have, share your story (e.g., what was your experience, how powerful was it for you, etc.). If not, do you want to be? Why or why not?

5. Read Mark 8:38. how is our generation sinful and adulterous? How can we fall into being ashamed of Jesus and His Word in our sinful and adulterous generation?