



A Proper Response to the Gospel What about YOU about HIM?

Mark 8:27-9:13

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- What do YOU believe about Jesus?
- What are YOU refusing to accept?
- What are YOU willing to do about what you believe?
- What YOU will experience someday!

Theme:

- A proper response to the gospel is a personal matter of faith and obedience
- It is not a matter of public opinion or social trends

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Behaviors that block new understanding:

- Ignoring the teacher's credentials
- Failing to shift into "ask more questions" mode
- Thinking you know better than the teacher

What are YOU willing to do about what you believe?

- The call to discipleship
- The cost of discipleship
- The consequences of being a false disciple

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Applications

- Responding properly to the gospel:
 - Begins with seeking to clearly hear and perceive what Scripture is teaching
 - Is a personal matter, it's not about what others think or do
 - Requires us to be open to learning more and not blocking what Scripture teaches us that we don't understand yet
 - Responding to the call of discipleship – to trust and obey
- We can be sure of the reality of heaven through the first-hand witness of the three disciples
- There is still work to be done for the kingdom here on earth