

Small Group Discussion

“Turning Right Side Up”

Mark 8, 9, 10

Getting Started

- Are you a multi-tasker, or do you focus on one thing at a time?

Static Questions

- **What was the passage about?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main *points* of the passage.
- **What did you learn?**
 - What did the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Was there a promise or command or a warning?
 - What is the big idea of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **How will you apply it?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this message?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- What was Israel fixating on that kept them from seeing the full purpose of Jesus’ ministry?
- Daniel 7 (“Son of Man”) and Isaiah 53 (“Suffering Servant”) present two aspects of Jesus’ ministry. Do you fixate on one of these to the exclusion of the other? Does our society?
- What does it look like to deny oneself in our culture and time as Christ did in His?
- Why is it hard to deny ourselves?

Application Questions

- What influences our affections... our desires either to be triumphant or to be self-denying as Jesus was?
- What are practical ways to affirm others, to take our focus off ourselves?

