

Grace Groups Homework
"The All-Important Question"

Mark 8:27–33

12 May 2019

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What good or bad exam experiences do you recall? Was your exam experience related to the result of that exam?

WORLDVIEW

2. What hurdles does the world stumble over in their failure to embrace Jesus as Lord?

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3. What would the Jews of the day, including the disciples, have been looking for in the person who was the promised Messiah? How does this appreciation assist you in understanding the context, the theme, the object lesson and the questions in Mark 8?

4. What was the biggest reason for Jesus asking the disciples the questions he did in our text this week? How would you frame these questions to someone in your circles today, to enable them to get to the conclusion that Jesus was leading the disciples to?

5. How do people today misconstrue the role and significance of Jesus?

6. Should newly converted Christians be encouraged to be part of a church's evangelistic and apologetic ministry? Frame your response in terms of the pros and the cons to such an approach.

7. Why was Peter unjustified to begin to rebuke Jesus? Why was Jesus completely justified in rebuking Peter and even referring to him as Satan? Are we ever justified in rebuking another Christian so directly and pointedly?

8. Your answer to the question that Jesus asks ("Who do you say that I am?") defines your destiny and it also determines the quality of your life now. How so?

As you do your regular grocery shopping, please remember to add something to your trolley to donate to the Food for the Family ministry. Regularly used items include: rice (1kg or 2kg); juice; washing powder (auto or hand wash); cooking oil (750ml or 2-litre); peanut butter; syrup; jam; tea; coffee; sandwich spread; pilchards; tuna; cake flour; baked beans; butter beans; mixed vegetables; tomato and onion mix; other canned foods; Cremora or long-life milk; pasta; noodles; condiments (tomato sauce, mustard), etc.; sugar (1kg or 2.5kg); mielie meal; bath soap; deodorant (roll-on); toothpaste. Speak to Patson Ngidi for more information.