

# Sermon-Based Discussion

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## SCRIPTURE

**Mark 8:34** *“Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save their life<sup>[a]</sup> will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? 37 Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ”*

**Mark 9:2** *And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3 and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one<sup>[a]</sup> on earth could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi,<sup>[b]</sup> it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” 6 For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7 And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son;<sup>[c]</sup> listen to him.” 8 And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.*

*9 And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. 10 So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean.*

## **Group Discussion & Life Challenge**

Use these notes as discussion prompts for your group, or in your personal time with God.

### **Connect:**

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship.

### **Care:**

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

### **Challenge:**

Dive into God's Word. Use these discussion questions. Learn from each other's insight

- 1) **Discuss the phrase with the group "Gain the the world, lose your soul".**
- 2) **What changes do you see in Jesus as we get to the middle of this account of the best news?**
- 3) **Can you think of a time/experience you had with God that made you wish it would never change?**
- 4) **Why did Jesus charge them with not telling anyone what had happened?**
- 5) **Share some experiences you have had with God that you hope to share with others, and hope they can experience.**
- 6) **What does it look like this week to serve others? To serve Christ?**

### **Clarify:**

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

### **Celebrate:**

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS