

Right Away Jesus

STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF MARK

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Read Mark 8:27-36

Compare Mark's account with that of Matthew 16:13-27 and Luke 9:18-27. What stands out as distinct about each one?

Peter acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ but clearly didn't have a full picture of what that meant. Yet Christ celebrated that faith. What do you think that says about when our own faith is incomplete or inaccurate? How "right" does belief need to be?

Read Isaiah 61:1-3. How would you summarize what Jesus said he was anointed to do? Is there an aspect of it that resonates most with you?

Does declaring "You are the Christ" still bear weight today? Does it signify anything different for you now than it has in previous seasons of your life?

Taking up our cross is more than simply dying to ourselves. It is being present to our pain and bringing it to the attention of Christ. Are you experiencing any despair right now that you'd like to have him exchange for a garment of praise?