

The Normal Christian Life: Following and Serving The King

Mark 8:27-38

I. You must know and personally confess who Jesus is. 8:27-30

- 1) There is an inescapable question 8:27-28
- 2) There is one acceptable answer 8:29-30

II. You must learn and affirm the ways of God not man. 8:31-34

- 1) God's ways are often hard but clear 8:31-32
- 2) God's will is often a challenge but perfect 8:32-33

III. You must understand and accept that Jesus calls you to deny yourself and die for His sake and the gospel's. 8:34-38

- 1) The self-centered life must be put to death 8:34
- 2) The safe life must be put to death 8:35
- 3) The self-serving life must be put to death 8:36-38