

## **“Jesus Says”; Discussion Questions**

### **Week 3: Mark 8:31-38, “Shift Your Perspective”**

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From reading, Mark 8:31-38, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

### **A Deeper Look**

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4. What does it look like to shift your thoughts, and how do you need to do this in the circumstances of your daily life?
5. Look at Mark 8:34-35. What does it mean to deny yourself? What needs to change in your life in order to obey Jesus’ words: deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me?

### **TAKING IT HOME**

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6. Jesus wants us to have an eternal perspective. What does it mean to have an eternal perspective? (Read 2 Corinthians 4:18). Are there any other Scriptures that come to mind?
7. Look at v. 36. The way of the world values the temporary, but the way of Jesus values the eternal. What earthly values in your life need to be re-prioritized and/or exchanged for eternal values?

What things help you cultivate an eternal perspective? What things distract you from having an eternal perspective?

### **HOMEWORK**

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Spend some time during this series reading the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

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