

Small Groups Study Guide: Read the entire Passage first: Mark 8:11-26

- Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
- What did God speak to you during the sermon?

These **followers** of Jesus have an **eye** problem

Jesus is the **suffering servant**

Peter was the **rock** and became the stumbling **block**

Peter is used as the **Devil’s deputy**

The wrong **view** of Jesus leads to a wrong **way** of **discipleship**

Denying **ourselves** by the power of **ourselves**, gives us more of **ourselves**

Our cross is our **calling** plus our **circumstances**

Losers are **keepers**

- Can you share how you have joined Jesus and suffered for others?
- Will you share a time in your life, that you were used as an agent of the enemy, and not a servant of our Savior?
- How has your view of Jesus shifted over your time as a follower of Jesus?
- Will you describe what it means to deny yourself by the power of the Holy Spirit, rather than your own efforts from your own life?
- In what ways have you given up everything for Jesus?
- How has God given you back more than you could imagine, and more than you gave up?
- What is the ONE thing God is asking you to do this week, that is different from last week?

PURPOSE OF SMALL GROUPS

Small groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through deep Christian relationships through the application of God’s Word. The goal is to care enough about each other enough to ask the BIG questions of life, such as, what is God doing in your life? What is He asking you to do about it? Then to walk with each other through sharing, caring and praying with and for each other.

SHARING – We come together each week to share God’s Word in our lives, and how His story is impacting our daily story.

CARING – We gather together each week to ask great questions and listen to understand other people, and what God is doing in and through their lives.

PRAYING – We meet together to pray together. Not just to speak to God, but to hear from Him each week in community, and daily individually.