

**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?

Suffering precedes exaltation

Keep context as king

This is who Jesus is

Moses’ face shone because He met with God, Jesus’ face shines because He is God

Peter is still rejecting reality

It is tough to listen and talk at the same time

This preview of the Kingdom ends abruptly

Sometimes we don’t know what we really need

They want the Kingdom without the King

- How does the suffering of Jesus make God more approachable?
- How have you learned to keep the context of Scripture as king?
- What tools do you use to study the whole council of God?
- How has God taught you to listen more?
- How do you hear God? How do you know it is God?
- How can you keep Jesus as the King of your heart this week?
- 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.