



Small Group Questions

5/31/15

1. Read Mark 8:27-33
2. Have your group tell how they came to place their faith in Jesus. Ask them what they understood about Jesus at the time. Ask them if their knowledge of Jesus has developed over time.
3. What was one of the messianic expectations of the day? (hint: it was Davidic)
4. Why was Jesus reluctant to use the title for himself?
5. Read v.31 carefully. List what the Son of Man will endure and accomplish.
6. How does this agenda contrast with a Davidic messiahship?
7. What are your expectations of Jesus?
8. Why do you think Jesus spoke so openly in v.31? (hint: he wanted to define Messiahship)
9. Why do you think the world rejects a suffering Jesus?
10. How could Peter's rebuke be seen as a temptation by Jesus?
11. What are the "things of God" mentioned by Jesus?
12. What are the "things of men" mentioned by Jesus?
13. Which of the two do you dwell on the most?