

CONVERSATION GUIDE



THE HEAD HEART CONNECTION WEEK ONE



SCRIPTURE MARK 8: 27 - 35

Peter's Confession About Jesus. ²⁷ Now Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸ They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." ²⁹ And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰ Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

The First Prediction of the Passion. ³¹ He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. ³² He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

The Conditions of Discipleship. ³⁴ He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When have you known the right thing to do but struggled because your heart was not in it?
2. Where have you seen success in a project or area of life because your head and heart aligned?
3. Jesus is either the Lord, a liar, or a lunatic. What are your thoughts on this statement? How does it help us define our thoughts about Jesus?
4. Who do you say Jesus is? What words come to your mind and why?
5. How does the cross speak to your heart? When you look at the cross, what does it convey about God's love for you?

Deeper Dive: What spiritual growth would you like to see in your life as a result of this series? How do you want to follow Jesus more closely?

From today's message, is there a...

- Scripture to ponder?
- Prayer to pray?
- Action to take?
- Conversation to start?
- Mindset to change?

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