

WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR

Suffering Servant

Mark 8:31-10:52

Pastor Chris Lenhart – October 29, 2023



INTRODUCTION

THE WAY OF SUFFERING (8:31-9:1)

Lessons on Discipleship...

THE WAY OF DEATH (9:30-35)

Lessons on Discipleship...

THE WAY OF LIFE (10:32-45)

Lessons on Discipleship...

FURTHER STUDY

Mk. 8:22-26

Matt. 16:21-28

Lk. 9:22-27

Gal. 6:14

Ex. 34

Matt. 17:1-13

Lk. 9:28-36

Matt. 17:14-20

Lk. 9:37-43

Matt. 17:22-23

Lk. 9:43-50

Matt. 18:1-14

Matt. 19:1-15

Lk. 18:15-23

Matt. 19:16-22

Matt. 20:17-34

Lk. 18:31-43

*Section
bookended with
healings of the
blind...*

*Mk. 8:22-26; Mk.
10:46-52*

NEXT WEEK: "TRIUMPHANT IN WEAKNESS" -- MARK 11-13

Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.

<p style="text-align: center;">WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Suffering Servant</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark 8:31-10:52</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>READ THE TEXT</u> – Mark 8:31-10:52 (or portions)</p> <p><u>QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why would Jesus use the occasion of his own trials, suffering, and death as an opportunity to teach his disciples about the true meaning of discipleship (following Jesus)? [Mk. 8:31-9:1; 9:30-35; 10:32-45] 2. As you glance through this portion text, write down 3-5 lessons of your own related to discipleship. What is significant and/or challenging to you, regarding Jesus’ teachings related to discipleship? 3. How could these lessons on discipleship be encouraging to an early Church facing the threat of persecution from Rome and the force of division from the influence of Judaism? How might suffering, death, and victorious life inform the patterns and priorities of our Christian communities? 4. Read the accounts of the healing of the blind in Mark. [8:22-26; 10:46-52] Discuss, journal, or reflect on how these healings hold meaning for both those who were following Christ (his disciples), and those who were antagonistic toward him (the Pharisees). 5. Our desire is that this discussion guide would serve as an opportunity for further group dialogue, individual reflection, or personal study related to the sermon on Sunday. An aid for you or your group’s spiritual growth and formation. How might we make these guides more practical for you and/or your group? We would love to hear from you. (cmhc@calvarymonument.org) <p><u>QUESTIONS GUIDING SPIRITUAL FORMATION & APPLICATION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community? 	<p><u>SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE</u></p> <p>Mk. 8:22-26 Matt. 16:21-28 Lk. 9:22-27 Gal. 6:14 Ex. 34 Matt. 17:1-13 Lk. 9:28-36 Matt. 17:14-20 Lk. 9:37-43 Matt. 17:22-23 Lk. 9:43-50 Matt. 18:1-14 Matt. 19:1-15 Lk. 18:15-23 Matt. 19:16-22 Matt. 20:17-34 Lk. 18:31-43</p> <p><u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>