

JESUS

—THE ONE—

Defining the Relationship

Mark 8:27-38

To know Jesus, we must understand both His identity
and His mission. vv. 27-33

- “Acceptable” views
- “Almost there” views

To follow Jesus, we must reject our mission to join
His mission.

- Deny, take up, follow
- Lose to save
- Ashamed or shamed

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) Think back on all the messages we have worked through in *Jesus: The One* and your understanding of the Gospels. Make a list of the specific ways that Jesus demonstrated to His disciples that He was the Messiah.
- 2) What are some of the “acceptable views” of Jesus that people are free to hold today without offending other people? Why are these so attractive to people?
- 3) Study Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14 in light of Mark 8:38. How do these passages explain each other? Do you ever feel ashamed of Jesus? Explain.
- 4) Jesus tells His disciples that His identity and mission will be the game changer for our lives. How do you see Jesus changing your life today?



Memory Verse **Mark 8:38**

“If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”