



Grace Group Notes

For your Grace Group this week...

The Upside-Down Kingdom

Week of September 22, 2019

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question if you have a meal together.

- Show us a scar and tell us how it happened.

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 145:1-7 and ask "why does God deserve praise"? Give Him praise!

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Mark 8:27-9:1

1. If your closest friends were asked what one word best describes you, what might they say?
2. Why is the question, "who do you say I am?" (v. 29) so important?
3. Who do the people of Jesus' day think he was (v. 28)? Who do people today say Jesus is? What about you, and how has your answer changed over time?
4. What four things does Jesus prophesy about himself in verses 31 and 32?
5. Why does Jesus react so strongly to Peter?
6. According to verses 34-38, what is involved in being a follower of Christ?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

7. Is there a neighbor or friend or co-worker that this group can join you in praying for this week?

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.