

Unfolding the Wondrous Mystery

Discussion Questions for Mark 9:30-32

Open It

1. What are some of the best Christian retreat experiences you have enjoyed in your life?
2. When did you grow in your understanding of something where it greatly impacted your entire life?

Explore It

1. What region/town were Jesus and the Disciples traveling through? (9:30)
2. Why did Jesus want to avoid the crowds of people? (9:30–31)
3. What news did Jesus repeat privately to the disciples? (9:31)
4. What frightened the disciples? (9:31–32)

Get It

1. Why would Jesus seek out personal time with just the disciples alone?
2. Why do you think Jesus wanted the disciples to know about his upcoming death and resurrection?
3. How do you think the disciples reacted to the continual teaching of Jesus' death and resurrection?
4. How well do you think any of the disciples were able to absorb these teachings?
5. How does this passage support the Deity of Christ?
6. Jesus again uses the title "Son of Man." In reading Daniel 7:13-14, how does the Son of Man title fulfilled in Jesus?

Apply It

1. In what way can you get alone with Jesus to spend some personal time with him this next week?
2. How well are you applying the truths of the Gospel to your daily life?
3. In what ways can you deepen in your understanding of the cross?
4. How well do you feel in approaching God in prayer for the needs of your life? For wisdom? For understanding of His unfolding plans?