

**Getting to the Point: #13:** Mark 8:27-9:1 *"Getting to the Point about Who Jesus Is"*

**I. The identification of who Jesus is: vs.27-30**

- A. Context: Where has Jesus been traveling?
- B. v.27: *Who do people say that I am?*
- C. What was the word on the street?
- D. But what about *YOU*? Matthew 16:18
- E. Where did Peter get that information? Matthew 16:17-19
- F. And what did Jesus say to Peter about that? v.30
- G. How come Jesus didn't want them to say anything explicitly about who He was? John 6:14,15
- H. Who do people say that Jesus is *today*?

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- I. What does it mean for us to say that "Jesus is the Son of God?"
  - John 8:58
  - John 5:17,18
  - John 14:7-11; 20
  - John 10:30; 38

**II. The reality of what Jesus came to do: vs.31-33**

- A. *"Get behind me, Satan."* v.33: What's that all about? How come Satan was maybe talking Jesus out of it?
- B. What was Satan's best-case scenario? Matthew 4:9
- C. Does the death of Jesus on the cross mean anything to you? Is that important?
  - Acts 2:23
  - I Corinthians 1:18
  - Galatians 6:14

**III. The consequences of acknowledging who Jesus is (and what he came to do):**

- A. *"Take up your cross..."* v.34: What were they thinking about when Jesus said that?
- B. Be careful! There's a *pseudo-brand of Christianity* that is out there today!!!
- C. How do these verses intersect with our lives today, and what might they mean for our future?
- D. If that is what is required of us, will it be worth it? vs.35-37
- E. And what if we don't want to admit that we are disciples of Jesus *publicly*? vs.38,39

**\* Some final thoughts and applications:**