

Mark 8:27-38

“The Who, Why & What of Jesus”

I. Who is Jesus? (8:27-30)

A. *On the streets? (27-28)*

B. *To you? (29-30)*

II. Why did Jesus come to earth? (8:31-33)

A. *Jesus clearly states His mission and purpose (31-32a)*

B. *Jesus’ mission and purpose are opposed to human nature (32b-33)*

III. What has Jesus called all to do? (8:34-38)

A. *Deny yourself (34a, 35)*

B. *Take up your cross (34b, 36-37)*

C. *Follow Jesus completely (34c, 38)*

My Next step today is to...

- Deny myself _____ (*person, place, thing, or ideology*) in order to follow Jesus.
- Take up my cross (die to) _____ in order to follow Jesus.
- Follow Jesus completely by: _____
- Have someone contact me and answer some questions I have about following Jesus.
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