### Bring Your FRIENDS To Jesus.

***22****They came to* ***Bethsaida****, and some people* ***brought a blind man****and begged Jesus to touch him.****23****He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had* ***spit****on the man’s eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, “Do you see anything?”* Mark 8:22-23

***24****He looked up and said, “I see people; they look like trees walking around.”* ***25****Once more Jesus put his hands on the man’s eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.****26****Jesus sent him home, saying, “Don’t even go into the village.”* Mark 8:24-26

### ASK Life’s Most Important Question.

***27****Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around* ***Caesarea Philippi****. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”* ***28****They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”* ***29****“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”* ***30****Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.* Mark 8:29-30

***32****He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.* ***33****But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “****Get behind me, Satan!”****he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”* Mark 8:32-33

### And Prioritize God’s Will ABOVE Self.

***34****Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must* ***deny themselves*** *and* ***take up their cross*** *and* ***follow me****.****35****For whoever wants to save their lifewill lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.* Mark 8:34-35 [SEE*:* Proverbs 3:5-6 & John 6:66-69]

***36****What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?****37****Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?****38****If anyone is* ***ashamed of me*** *and* ***my words*** *in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”* Mark 8:36-38

### MARK Chapter 8:

### BE LIKE JESUS AND…

### GO Serve Others.

***During those days*** *another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said,****2****“****I have compassion*** *for these people; they have already been with me* ***three days*** *and have nothing to eat.****3****If I send them home hungry, they will* ***collapse*** *on the way, because some of them have come a long distance.”* Mark 8:1-3

***4****His disciples answered, “But where in this remote place can* ***anyone get enough bread to feed them****?”* ***5****“How many loaves do you have?” Jesus asked. “****Seven,”*** *they replied. …* ***8****The people ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up* ***seven basketfuls*** *of broken pieces that were left over.****9****About* ***four thousand*** *were present. After he had sent them away,****10****he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the region of Dalmanutha.* Mark 8:4-10

### Keep Your Heart From HARDENING.

***11****The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a* ***sign from heaven****.****12****He sighed deeply and said, “Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it.”****13****Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side.* Mark 8:11-13

***15****“Be careful,” Jesus warned them. “Watch out for the* ***yeast****of the Pharisees and that of Herod.”* ***16****They discussed this with one another and said, “It is because we have no bread.”* Mark 8:14-16

***17****Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: “Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your* ***hearts hardened****?****18****Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? And don’t you remember?...* ***21****He said to them, “Do you still not understand?”* Mark 8:19-21

Mark 5:9-10

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