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## Small Group Questions

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## Life Group Bible Study

### Daily Devotional Preparation

(Read through the provided texts and consider the small group questions)

<b>Monday</b>	Isaiah 50:4-9
<b>Tuesday</b>	James 2:1-5,8-10,14-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mark 8:27-38
<b>Thursday</b>	Mark 9:14-29
<b>Friday</b>	Psalms 116
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalms 148
<b>Sunday</b>	Psalms 137

### Accountability (ask one)

**Inviting** people to know Christ - Are you learning to be intentional about sharing Jesus with neighbors? Are you praying for a 3:1:M friend? How are they doing? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

**Keeping** connected to Christ - Are you building an interactive relationship with God? In your private prayer and devotional time, what are you learning or experiencing? How are you knowing Christ in worship? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

**Moving** to serve with Christ - Are you showing up? How are you making community and teamwork important to your life? How's your commitment to small group and worship going? Are you your gifts to serve the community surrounding us?

### Open / Scripture

1. What was your nickname in school?

### Observation

1. As you read this passage (Mark 8:27-38) what verse, phrase, or picture jumps out at you, causes you to celebrate, raises questions, or clarifies something?
2. Thus far, what answers have been given to Jesus' poll in v. 27 (see 3:21-22; 4:41; 6:3,14,15)?
3. What title does Jesus take on, and why (see Daniel 7:13-14)? What four things does he prophesy about the Son of Man? Why does Jesus react so strongly to Peter?
4. How would you paraphrase what Jesus says in verse 34? How do Herod and John (6:14-29) display the "life-saving" principle (vv. 35-36)? What does it really mean to believe in Jesus?

### Apply

1. What do you do when you are angry at God?
2. How has your relationship with Jesus affected your lifestyle? Relationships? Priorities? Politics?
3. Where does Jesus' way conflict with your way? What do you stand to lose by following Christ? What do you stand to gain?

### Prayer

Who can you bless with this information?

What do you need to discuss with your life group?

What can we pray with you about? (What does the Spirit need to heal? What does the Spirit need to embolden?)