



## **Following Christ to the Cross**

### **Mark 8:27-38**

Crossroads April 17, 2011 by Mark Bickel

#### **Peter's Confession of Christ**

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 Christ."

30 Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

#### **Jesus Predicts His Death**

31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. 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 things of God, but the things of men."

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? 37 Or what can a man give in exchange for his 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 him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

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### Upcoming at Crossroads

- **Worship, Teaching and Fellowship** – Sundays at 6:30 pm
- **Sports** – Mondays at 6:00 pm (Indoor Soccer)
- **Bible Study and Prayer** – Thursday at 8:00 pm (I Corinthians 15c)
- **Maundy Thursday** – April 21 (Special Crossroads Bible Study at 8pm)
- **Good Friday** – April 22 (Grace BFC service at 7pm)
- **Crossroads Easter Celebration – Saturday April 23**
  - **Dinner with International Students** at 6:00pm
  - **Worship Celebration** at 7:00pm
- **Easter Sunday** – April 24 (Grace BFC service at 9am ; NO CROSSROADS)
- **NA Babysitting** – Friday April 29 at 7:15 pm
- **Work Day** – Saturday May 7 at 8:00am - We will be working together on a project for the church
- **New Beginnings Chartering Service** – Sunday May 15 at 4pm (no crossroads that night)
- **Tailgate Party for Crossroads and Grace BFC Youth** – May 18 at 5:15 – Grace BFC
  - **Reilly Concert** – 7pm in the sanctuary – get free ticket to reserve your seat at [gracebfc.org](http://gracebfc.org)

### Coming This Summer

- **Sunday Nights in May – Hot Topics in the Christian Life:** Guest teachers on a variety of topics
- **Summer of Prayer (June – August)**
  - **Sunday Nights:** Crossroads in the Park – looking at prayers throughout Scripture
  - **Thursday Nights:** Bible Study and discussion on prayer, time of prayer each week
- **Save the Date:**
  - **Summer Kick-off Bar-B-Q** – Sunday June 5
  - **BFC Young Adults Retreat** – June 10-12 – Pinebook {new lower cost this year!}
  - **Shore Trip** – Saturday July 16
  - **Crossroads Summer Missions Trip** – July 23-31 – Samaritan's Purse – See Erik Bellandi
  - **Camping Trip** – August 12-14

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