**Mark 8:22-38**

**“The Challenge of Following”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. If you lost your sight what would you miss the most?
2. Tell a favorite experience about following someone – maybe in a car, down a trail, on a hunting trip etc.
3. Seeing clearly was expressed here beyond the physical healing. What were the disciples not seeing?
4. Reread John 2:23-25, what does that tell us about Jesus, and about us?
5. Read verse 31 and notice the ‘must’ words. Read Hebrews 9:22 talk through the legal and moral ‘must’.
6. Why did Peter rebuke the Lord? Express what the disciples were looking for in Messiah that made these statements so difficult.
7. Come up with a practical way for each verse, 35 to 38, to be expressed as a means of denying ourselves.
8. Our leaders have asked us to work at engaging 5 disciplines: Reading the Bible for at least 10 minutes a day. Pray together with family or friends. Engage the unchurched in spiritual conversations. Participating in Missions by giving and prayer. Serving in the church in at least one regular ministry. How are you doing at following your leaders call?