

## **Lose Your Life to Save It**

**Mark 8:31-38**

**Key Verse: 35**

1. After Peter's confession, what did Jesus teach about his future? (31) How was this God's will? (Mk 10:45; Ps 49:7-8; Isa 53:4-6) What promise of hope can we find in Jesus' statement?
2. Why did Peter rebuke Jesus? (32) Why did Jesus rebuke Peter? (33) What was Peter's problem? What is the difference between the "concerns of men" and the "concerns of God"? How can we have in mind the concerns of God? (Ro 8:6)
3. What invitation does Jesus give to those who want to follow him? What kind of attitude must we have to follow Jesus? (34) What does "deny themselves", "take up their cross", and "follow me" mean?
4. What paradoxical truth does Jesus teach about salvation? (35) What kind of value system did Jesus teach? (36-37) Why should we not be ashamed of Christ? (38) Why can this be difficult in our generation?