

1. Jesus _____ He was going to die, and warned His disciples. (8:31; 9:31; 10:33-34)

It is actually the _____ time in Mark that Jesus has warned His disciples about His coming death.

Jesus didn't want them to lose _____ during the crisis. So He had to warn them ahead of time.

2. How did Jesus _____ about all these things?

He _____ the scriptures and understood them better than anyone else.

On this walk up to Jerusalem, Jesus _____ to the disciples, in some detail I'm sure, what the Old Testament prophets had to say about the death of the Messiah. (Luke 18:31; Is. 53:10; Ps. 22; 34:20; 69:21; Num. 21; Zech. 11:12; 12:10; 13:7; Ps. 16:10; 110:1)

He talked with _____ on a daily basis. (John 5)

And He had talked with _____ and _____, not too long before. (Mark 9:1ff; Luke 9:31)

This is important because Jesus, while on the earth, was purposely _____ using His attributes as God (Phil. 2:7; Heb. 4:15; Luke 2:47; 2:52; Matt. 24:36; Heb. 5:8)

3. No one _____ Jesus' life from Him. He gave it. (v. 32)

He was not _____ or confused or surprised by events that were too much for Him, or whatever other theory you might hear on the History Channel by so-called Bible experts.

Because of His great _____, He died for us so that we might not have to die for our own sins.

Jesus gave His life to pay for your sins. He is your _____.

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of Apr. 7, 2019

Getting to Know Me

- How did you learn about “the birds and the bees”? How old were you? How do you think most kids today learn about them?

- The board game, *Monopoly*. Love it or hate it? Why?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week’s sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- This passage takes place just before Jesus’ Triumphal Entry, which is the start of the last week of His earthly life. The disciples are confused, even at this late date, about His priorities and timing. Look at Acts 1:6. They are still confused, even after His resurrection and the intervening 40+ days. What were their priorities, based on Acts 1:6? What were Jesus’ priorities, as expressed later in this chapter, Mark 10:45?

- Read Phil. 2:1-11. Paul says in these verses that Jesus limited His independent use of His attributes as God in order to be our example of two fundamental attitudes. What are they? Why are these attributes so important to us as children of God?

- Read Heb. 2:8b-11. Why is it so important that we understand that Jesus voluntarily limited the independent use of His attributes as God for the time He lived on earth as a man? If He had not so limited Himself, what would we be missing?

Application

- Like the disciples, many people today have the wrong expectations of Jesus. Some of these are because of false teachers (Health & Wealth preachers, etc.) and some because God’s timing and priorities don’t match our own. What expectations of Jesus have you had to let go of? Why? How have you grown or matured because of this?

- Where were you when you first heard about the deaths of the 5 missionaries who died in Ecuador in 1956? How and when did you hear about them? What impact did that have on you?