



**Sermon Notes**  
**The Way of the Cross**  
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**Mark 8:37-32**

**This Text will Answer 3 Crucial Questions:**

Who is \_\_\_\_\_?  
 What did He \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 What does He \_\_\_\_\_ of you?

**Who do People Say Jesus is? Mark 8:27-28**

In Jesus's Day?

J \_\_\_\_\_ the B \_\_\_\_\_.  
 E \_\_\_\_\_.  
 One of the P \_\_\_\_\_.

Right Now?

Good \_\_\_\_\_ Model. Good \_\_\_\_\_.  
 F \_\_\_\_\_ Character. H \_\_\_\_\_.

**Who do you say He is? vv.29-30**

Peter: The \_\_\_\_\_.  
 How about you?

**What does Messiah Mean?**

Christ = \_\_\_\_\_ = Anointed One.  
 Three People A \_\_\_\_\_ in OT:  
 P \_\_\_\_\_ . P \_\_\_\_\_ . K \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 OT Origins.  
 Son of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 Suffering Servant:  
 Isaiah 53:1-12  
 King of Kings:  
 Daniel 7:13-14  
 Jeremiah 23:5  
 C \_\_\_\_\_ Expectations.

**Why did people have such a hard time believing Jesus was the Messiah?**

vv.31-33

He didn't do what they \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He did not fit their M \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_.  
 People are looking for S \_\_\_\_\_ . James 1:13-15  
 The World, the Flesh, and the Devil offer S \_\_\_\_\_ !

**How Did Jesus Respond to the Demand for Shortcuts?**

vv. 34-38

He offered them "The Way of the \_\_\_\_\_."  
 1. Deny \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 2. Take up your \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 3. Follow \_\_\_\_\_ .

**You Must Realize That Jesus Calls You to \_\_\_\_\_ .**

vv. 34–38

The S \_\_\_\_\_ -centered life must be put to death. v.34  
 The S \_\_\_\_\_ life must be put to death. v.35  
 The S \_\_\_\_\_ -serving life must be put to death.vv.36–38

**3 Responses to this Text:**

You Must Know and Personally \_\_\_\_\_ Who Jesus Is.  
 You Must Learn and A \_\_\_\_\_ the Ways of God and Not Man.  
 You Must \_\_\_\_\_ That Jesus Calls You to \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Are you willing to Take up your Cross and Follow Jesus?**

Not Saved? Come to Jesus for S \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 Child of God? Which \_\_\_\_\_ are you following?  
 S \_\_\_\_\_ or Savior?