

**“Distinctively Christian”**  
**Mark 8:27-9:1**

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**Small Group Discussion Questions**  
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Make a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ (27-30).

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is that Christ must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (31-33).

\_\_\_\_\_ yourself, take up your \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (34-9:1).

1. How do we make a distinctive decision for Christ? Are there multiple ways?
2. How would you describe the opening of the hearts of the disciples to admit that Jesus is the Christ?
3. From verses 31-33, what is the most important thing Jesus wanted them to know about his identity as Messiah? What other passages from scripture support this focal point?
4. What does it mean, for us, in our community, to “deny self, take up our cross and follow Him”? How can we be obedient to that today & tomorrow?