

“Distinctively Christian, Part 2”
Mark 9:30-50

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Small Group Discussion Questions
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Rise from _____: _____ Jesus (30-32).

Rise from _____: _____ all (33-42).

Rise from _____: _____ sinfulness (43-50).

1. Mark tells us that because the disciples had some misunderstanding, they didn't ask questions. What is it about Christianity (specifically, the death of Christ & His resurrection) that makes you uncomfortable? Are there questions you are avoiding asking?

2. How does humility, service, and unity communicate the gospel both inside and outside our community of faith?

3. How are verses 43-50 linked to the verses 9-42? Why do you think Jesus goes into this message of cutting off sinfulness at this time?

4. What are some ways we can cut off sinfulness in our lives without becoming legalistic about behaviors?