

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: Giving it All Up

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Previously, Peter announced that Jesus was the Messiah! Then, Jesus tried to _____
what kind of _____ was going to come with it.

BIG SHIFT: Mark's theme has been "Who is Jesus?" up to this moment. From here on out his major theme is, "_____?"

Jesus' description of suffering did not match _____ of who the Messiah "should be."

Just like Peter, Israel, and the disciples, the **expectations** I put on God are not "the concerns of God, but _____."

Jesus was clear: whoever wants to follow him must _____ and take up their cross.

I must _____ "self."

The world says:

- healing comes when you **know yourself**
- joy comes when you **indulge yourself**
- peace comes when you **accept yourself**

But Jesus says _____ when you _____.

DENYING MYSELF

1. I put myself first when I say, "God, it's _____." I have to disown that way of thinking.

2. One way to check if I've disowned my life is to consider how I feel about the _____
and my _____ views. How passionate am I about this important, but _____, place?

3. I put myself first and don't deny myself when I disobey God about _____ or I become greedy or think too much about it.

4. If I would put my kid's _____ before church or their relationship with God not only am I putting myself first, I'm teaching them to do the same.

6. Differing "_____ " - Gender or otherwise.