 **Lesson 8:**

Discipling through Self-Sacrifice (Mark 8:31-38)

**Self-Sacrificial Leadership (vs. 31-33)**

* Self-sacrificial leaders endure hard things (vs. 31-32a).
  + Christ-like leaders suffer.
  + Christ-like leaders are rejected.
  + Christ-like leaders are sometimes martyrs.
  + Christ-like leaders overcome.
* Self-sacrificial leaders are countercultural (vs. 32b-33).
  + People scoff at this leadership style.
  + People question God’s plans.
  + People are clouded with worldly wisdom.

**Self-Sacrificial Living (vs. 34-38)**

* Consider what isn’t worth living for.
  + Living for yourself isn’t worth it.
  + Living for this world isn’t worth it.
* Consider what is worth living for.
  + Living for Jesus is worth it.
  + Living for His Gospel is worth it.

**Prayer**

**Scripture**: For the love of Christconstraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Cross Impact
  + Transfers
  + Open doors into some kind of group
  + Evangelistic Bible Studies
* Single Focus
  + Grow in Gospel partnership together
  + Discipleship ideas for our group
  + Outreach ideas with young adults in Indy
* Purdue Cross Impact Effort

**Specific Requests**:

* Dornbirers as dad goes through cancer treatments
* Matthew Kroeker’s family

**Announcements:**



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**Sunday Notes:**

* **Small Groups:**

* **Sunday Morning:**

* **Sunday Evening**

**Prayer Requests:**