## Alderwood Community Church October 16, 2016

## Following Jesus Mark 8:27-38

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Big Idea: Follow Jesus because of who He really is
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1) Know who Jesus really is - Messiah (Mark 8:27-30).

2) Know what Jesus requires of His followers (Mark 8:31-38).

Se	Sermon Questions:				
1.	What has been a significant turning point in your own spiritual journey?				
2.	How has your relationship with Jesus affected your relationships, priorities, or lifestyle?				
3.	What do these passages add to your understanding of what it means to follow Jesus?				
	Luke 9:23				
	Luke 14:25-33				
	John 12:25-26				

4.	No one is perfect as a follower of Jesus. We all fail. Read <b>John 21:15-23</b> . What do you think Peter was feeling at this moment?
	What do you notice about how Jesus deals with Peter?
	What lessons do you learn here about following Jesus?
5.	In what areas of your life does self-centeredness need to be displaced by devotion to God and His will?
6.	Can you honestly say that following Jesus, though difficult at times, has been worth it? How so?
7.	If you knew that in 7 days you would stand face to face with Jesus, what would you do differently between now and then?