**Discussion Questions – Week 8 - Mark 8:1-38**

What stood out to you/was new to you from the sermon on Sunday?

Describe a time when you missed something obvious.

Read Mark 6:34-44 and Mark 8:1-10. What are the similarities in these events? What should be obvious to the disciples about how to care for the 4000?

Read Mark 8:11-21. Why does Jesus refuse to show the Pharisees a sign? What is wrong with how they view Jesus? Where do you see these attitudes of the Pharisees today?

Read Mark 8:17-18 again. In your own words what does Jesus desire for his disciples? What should the feeding of the 5000 and 4000 help the disciples to understand?

Read Mark 8:22-33. Consider: How do the Pharisees see Jesus? How do the disciples see Jesus? What does this healing say about how sight can be given? What is revealed to the disciples about Jesus?

Why does Jesus teach about his death and resurrection? What does Peter understand about Jesus?

Jesus says that Peter had man’s concerns in mind instead of God’s. What are the things that Christians can be concerned about today that are man’s concerns?

Read Mark 8:34-38. What things does Jesus want his disciples to be concerned about? How can Christians make sure that they are focussing on the things of God and not man?