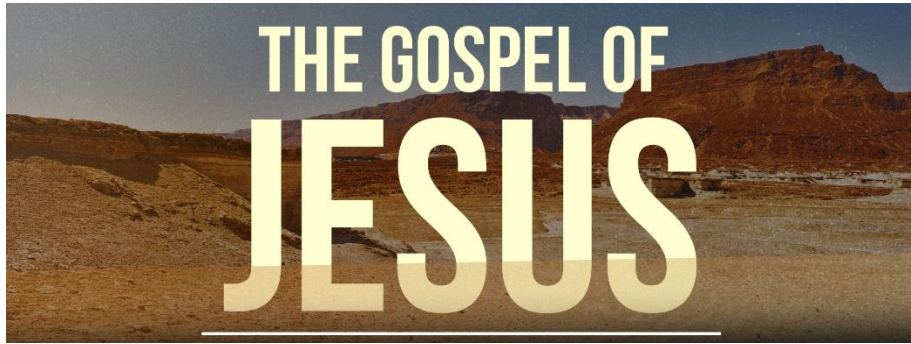




Dear WOL Friends & Family,

I hope and pray our journey through Mark's gospel has been meaningful to you so far. As we've learned, everything revolves around this one, ultimate question from Jesus:



This is a crossroads question, determining the trajectory of our life and eternity. It's found in Mark 8:29 and, Lord willing, will be our sermon text for next week's message.



After hearing this question repeated so often over the past months, two dangers arise. Like "white noise", you may not truly hear it because it's become so familiar. Or you may unintentionally dismiss it, assuming you have a clear answer.

Because I believe your response to this ultimate question will truly shape your faith, your eternity and your daily life, I want to exhort you to slow down this coming week and carve out some time to really think about your personal response to this question.

On the back, you'll find questions to help you in this endeavor. I look forward to opening God's Word with you again next week as we look at Mark 8:27-33. Blessings on you all,

- Pastor Scott

How would you answer these questions:

Q: Who do you say Jesus is?

Q: What did He do?

Q: Why did He do it?

Q: What is the result of what He did?

Q: What is my response to who He is and what He's done?

Practical Tip: *Imagine you are answering these questions out loud to another person. This would mean you have to put into words what you actually believe.*

To simulate this, try putting pen to paper and write out your responses. This will help you clearly articulate your thoughts and by-pass our natural inclination to tell ourselves, "I know what I think. I know what I mean. I know what I would say."

