

Emmaus Church Community

08.02.2015 Sunday gathering #540

Jesus Says... *Deny Yourself.*

Mark 8:34-35

Peter:

Was trying to _____ the situation.

His perspective was _____.

Jesus was essentially saying, "Not only am I going to suffer, but if you want to follow me, you will too. This kind of suffering is the kind you volunteer for."

Two Keys to Denying Self:

1.

2.

The Goal:

**Is the Holy Spirit asking you to deny yourself in a specific way?
What do you need to submit?**

For the ride home or your home group:

- Have you ever sacrificed something and at the time it was hard, but then looking back it didn't seem so hard compared to the benefit of the sacrifice?
- Have you ever tried to control something so intensely and it didn't turn out? Is there a situation today you need to submit to Christ?
- What are hinderances to keeping an eternal perspective?
- In what way is the Holy Spirit leading you to deny yourself today?