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WEEK #14 – THE UNEXPECTED SIGN

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SUMMARY

The Pharisees are as blind as the blind man at Bethsaida. They can't see that Jesus is the sign that came down from heaven, like manna in the desert. It seems his disciples are blinded as well as they still fail to perceive who Jesus is. It would seem that Mark's retelling of the story, including the healing of the blind man here is a picture of their spiritual blindness. Thankfully, Jesus is willing to continue to help the blind man see even though he doesn't fully see at first. Eventually, his disciples will see clearly. We are no different as we still have so much more sight to be given. How are we still blind to the truths of Jesus? Ask him for more sight.

Jesus brings more sight to the blind



STUDY - PERSONAL

Here are some great introductory resources on this topic:

- Mark 8:1-26
- [The Gospel According to Mark – The Bible Project](#)
- [The Son of Man Must Suffer Many Things – John Piper](#)
- Jesus the King – Tim Keller

DISCUSS – MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

Discuss these questions with your group:

1. Read Mark 8:1-26. What did you take away from the message on this passage on Sunday?
2. How will you apply this in your life personally?
3. How should we obey it and apply this in community?
4. How should we apply this on mission for other's good?

EXPERIENCE – ON MISSION

These are some practical exercises for you to work through with your MC:

- What sign has Jesus given you in being on mission to the people group you feel called to reach? What active roles are you taking to engage in those things you have seen?
- If you have not found a people group to be on mission to, spend the night praying and discussing where you will be on mission. What are some obvious things you are seeing in your MC that could lead you to being on mission?