

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Mark 8:34-9:1

1. What happened in last week's text (8:22-33)?
 - a. Jesus healed a blind man.
 - b. Peter recognized and declared that Jesus is the Messiah.
 - c. Jesus began teaching the disciples about his death.
 - d. Peter tried to rebuke Jesus.
 - e. Jesus told Peter to get behind him and called him Satan, because he didn't have the things of God in mind.

2. What does Jesus do in 8:34?
 - a. He calls the crowd to him, along with his disciples.
 - b. He tells everyone that whoever wants to be his disciple must deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him.
 - c. He tells them that whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for him and for the gospel will save it.
 - d. He points out that it is no good to gain the world but lose your own soul.
 - e. He tells us that if we are ashamed of him, he will be ashamed of us when he comes in his father's glory.

3. How are you doing? _____

4. What does Jesus say, then, in 9:1? _____

5. What does that mean?
 - a. Well, it almost sounded like he meant that he would return before those people died.
 - b. I guess it depends on how you define the kingdom of God coming with power!
 - c. It seems that after teaching about his death, he is now teaching about Resurrection and Pentecost and the coming of the Kingdom of God here on earth through the power of the Holy Spirit!

6. What does it mean to see the Kingdom of God come? _____

7. Do you see that the Kingdom of God has come with power? _____
