

## Point of View: Paradoxical Savior (2.11.18)

- S Scripture
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**Main Point: Changing your point of view is more important than changing your circumstances.**



- What's one idea from the message that stood out to you? Why do you think it grabbed you?
- Share a time when your point of view shifted dramatically as the result of being confronted by some new experience or situation.
- Why do you think it is so hard to see things from another's point of view?

### Read: Mark 8:31-33

- Imagine being there when Peter confronted Jesus. What do you think was going on? What would your reaction be?
- In his response to Peter, Jesus makes it clear that people are not the enemy; the devil is. What are some practical ways you can live that principle out?
- What are some ways you struggle to see things from God's point of view?

### Read: Mark 8:34-38

- These four paradoxes that Jesus tells the crowd must have had puzzled them. Which of the four challenges you the most?
- Frank said that changing your point of view is more important than changing your circumstances. Share a time where you longed to change your circumstances, but needed to first change your point of view. What difference would (or did) changing your point of view make?
- It can be difficult to see situations from God's point of view; it can be nearly impossible, sometimes, to see *people* from God's point of view. Is there someone in your life that you need to begin seeing through God's eyes? What would that look like if you did?

Prayer: Pray for the spiritual vision to see everything from God's point of view.

**Read Mark 9:2-13 to be ready for next Sunday's teaching.**