

Transformed by Faith, Part 7

Ready Like Freddy

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Mark 8:1-9



The transformed Christian is **always prepared** for every **ministry opportunity** he or she faces.

Three Characteristics of a Ready Christian

1. The transformed Christian stays focused on ministering to the needs of others. Mark 8:1-3

2. The transformed Christian honors God with their resources. Mark 8:5-9

3. The transformed Christian commits all of their works to the Lord. Mark 8:5-9

Homework: Complete the questions on the back and bring this lesson plan with you to small group this week.

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Homework Questions

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1. What prevented the disciples from viewing this circumstance in **Mark 8:1-9** as an opportunity for ministry? In what way did Jesus minister to the people? What was His motivation?

2. Read **2 Timothy 1:9**, **1 John 3:14**, **1 Peter 2:9** and **Romans 7:4**. According to the scriptures, how would you define “ministry”? Give the who what, when, where, why of ministry according to the Bible.

3. What strategies does Satan use to take the joy out of ministry? What strategies does Satan use to prevent us from seeing every circumstance as an opportunity for ministry? Does he cause you to fear or doubt? Does he cause you to focus only on yourself?

4. What specifically prevents you from seeing every circumstance as an opportunity for ministry?
