

# Transformed by Faith, Part 8

## Transformation Sacrifice

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Mark 8:31-38



True **transformation** not only requires **personal** sacrifice, but also a **lifestyle of sacrifice**.

### Why We Live a Life of Sacrifice

1. We sacrifice for Jesus because Jesus gave His life for us. Mark 8:31-33

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2. We sacrifice by living a life of self-denial. Mark 8:34

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3. We sacrifice in order to honor Jesus. Mark 8:35-38

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**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 is self-denial? What is the opposite of self-denial? List all of the ways you can “deny yourself” for Jesus.

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2. According to **Mark 8:33**, what was preventing Peter from accepting the suffering Jesus would go through?

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3. Read **Matthew 5:1-16**, **Matthew 6:33-34**, and **Philippians 3:12-21**. What does it mean to “have in mind the things of God”?

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4. What do you need to offer to God as an act of self-denial?

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5. What keeps you holding on to those things Christ is asking you to deny?

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