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Prayer Focus:

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**Upward**  
Ephesians 3:20-21



## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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1. Read Mark 8:22-26 and Psalm 119:18. How does Jesus' encounter with the blind man demonstrate our need to go to God for clarity in living as his disciple? How would you counsel someone who appeared to be content with having "blurry vision"?
2. Read Mark 8:27. What are some misconceptions of Jesus that you have encountered in your evangelism? Were you equipped and able to correct those misconceptions? If yes, how? If not, in what areas were you ill-prepared, and how can you grow in your ability to speak with accuracy about who Jesus is?
3. Read Mark 8:31 and Isaiah 53:1-12. How does reflecting on the realities of the suffering and death of Christ cause you to deepen in your devotion to him? What are some practical truths about Christ's suffering and death that you are committed to reflecting upon this week?
4. Read Philippians 3:17-21. What connection do you see in these verses between discipleship and remaining loyal to the cross of Jesus Christ? Who are you going to reach out to this week in order to encourage them to think heavenly-minded thoughts?
5. Read Mark 8:32-33. What was Peter's mistake here? What is going to prevent you from making the same mistake?