

# ***The GOSPEL of MARK***

## ***Our Call to Discipleship***

*Kingdom Expansion: You are the Christ*

***Mark 8:27-30***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father, our chief Prophet, our only High Priest, our eternal King, You are the Christ for you have been ordained by the Father & anointed by the Holy Spirit to be the promised Messiah. Thank you, LORD for revealing yourself to us through your Word and Spirit. Thank you for redeeming us and interceding for us even now at the right hand of the Father in heaven. Thank you for governing us, reigning in our midst, defending us from our enemies and preserving us until the end for your name's sake. Lord, we confess our foolish attempts to understand you by our own assumptions and imagination. We confess our empty efforts to be at peace by our own efforts. We confess our vain endeavors to order, reign and rule our own lives and the lives of those around us. We come this morning asking for faith to trust you as our Lord, our Savior, the Christ. Grant your Spirit to come and convince us through the preaching of your Word this morning to trust in Jesus Christ alone, the Son of God, as our great Redeemer. Amen & Amen.

### ***OUTLINE***

1. The Insufficient Testimony of Others (8:27-28)
2. The Necessary Testimony of Peter (8:29-30)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Jesus Christ calls his disciples to confess Him as the Christ.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to confess Jesus as the Christ.*