

FOLLOWING IMPERFECTLY

Mark 8:27 (NIV) *Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"* ²⁸ *They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."* ²⁹ *"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"*
Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

Mark 8:31 (NIV) *He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.* ³² *He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.*

Mark 8:33 (NIV) *But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."*

Mark 9:2 (NIV) *After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.* ³ *His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.* ⁴ *And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.*

Mark 9:5 (NLT) *Peter exclaimed, "Rabbi, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."* ⁶ *He said this because he didn't really know what else to say, for they were all terrified.*

Mark 9:7 (NLT) *Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him."*

Mark 9:35 (NIV) *Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."*

³⁶ *He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them,* ³⁷ *"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."*