

**“Walking With Jesus”
S.O.A.P. Bible Study**

S=Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

O=Observation: After carefully reading this passage, answer the following questions: What was Jesus teaching that upset Peter? What word is used to describe both the way that Peter addressed Jesus and the way that Jesus addressed Peter? Which one did it privately and which one did it more publicly? The word “rebuke” is also used to describe what Jesus said in Mark 1:25 and then also how he spoke in Mark 4:39. Who or what was Jesus rebuking at that point? When Jesus rebukes Peter, who does he discern is behind Peter’s words? Why such a strong response? Who is Jesus talking to in verses 34-38? Why might that be significant?

A=Application: Does Jesus have to rebuke some attitude in you regarding suffering and the Christian life? What might that be? How are you called to deny yourself as Jesus did?

P=Prayer: Form a prayer asking Jesus to enable you to live a life of costly love for the sake of others.