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Daily Bread

Mark 7:31 – 8:21

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation starter: Would you rather have a photographic memory or the ability to do flawless accent impersonations?
2. Why did Jesus heal the deaf and mute man? (Mk 7:31-37) Why do you think it was such a big deal? (To him, to the crowd, to Mark's audience, to us?... cf. Isa 35:1-6)
3. How does the truth of Jesus' kingship and coming kingdom help us with whatever we face today?
4. What is hard-heartedness? What is its cause and what does it look like in the life of a believer? (See Mark 8:17-18)
5. What is the cure to a hard heart?
6. If you have time, read Hebrews 3:7-19. What is the role of the church in helping one another with hard-heartedness toward God? What does that look like for you? What about us as a group?
7. In what ways can worship help us in our walk of faith? (cf. Psalms 95:1-2, 6)