February 18, 2018 SERMON NOTES First notice: I am headed to the cross! *Mark* 8:27-9:1

I. Jesus prepares His disciples for His .

²⁷ Jesus went out, along with His disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way He questioned His disciples, saying to them, "Who do people say that I am?"

²⁸ They told Him, saying, "John the Baptist; and others say Elijah; but others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ And He continued by questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter *answered and *said to Him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰ And He warned them to tell no one about Him.

Jesus asks for a _____.

II. Jesus teaches ______ to the Father's will (8:31-33).

³¹ And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And He was stating the matter plainly.

III. Jesus calls for _____ (34-38).

³⁴ And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

A. Discipleship means ______.

B. Discipleship means bearing ______.

C. Discipleship means _____ like Jesus.

Bottom line: Jesus wants to know who He is to you.