



“What’s In It For Me?”

Mark 8:27-38

INTRODUCTION: “*30 years of complaining . . .*”

I. PETER ASKS JESUS: *WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?*

- A. Peter had a dream of personal glory (vv. 27-29)
- B. Jesus puts an end to this dream (vv. 31-33)

II. TODAY WE ASK: *WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?*

- A. Peter’s dream continues today in our lives
- B. Jesus rejects this devilish form of Christianity (v. 33)
- C. Today we face the same devilish temptation
- D. The cross puts an end to “what can I get out of it Christianity (v. 31)

III. THIS MORNING . . . *WHAT CAN WE GET OUT OF IT?*

- A. Losing our lives in Jesus (v. 34)
- B. Finding our lives in Jesus (v. 35)
- C. Rediscovering an old vision of being servants for Jesus’ sake
(2 Corinthians 4:5)

CONCLUSION: “*The elderly widow’s challenge to the millionaire . . .*”