

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Expansion: Walking Trees

Mark 8:22-26

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father our God and LORD. You reveal yourself to us and display your character, nature and actions. Thank you for your Word that set before us your steadfast love and grace. Thank you for your creation that displays your power and authority. Thank you for Jesus Christ who is the image of God, the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature. Oh Father in heaven, grant us by the power of your Spirit eyes to see Jesus Christ this morning. Oh Spirit, open our eyes that we might behold His majesty, His grace, His glory this morning. Enlighten our eyes so that we might know the joy of our salvation, the power of cross, the joy of His suffering and the sure hope of His resurrection. Do this by the authority of your eternal name, Jesus the Christ, the Son of God. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. No Vision (v. 22)
2. Some Vision (vv. 23-24)
3. Clear Vision (vv. 25-26)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus Christ calls his disciples to clearly understand both His person & suffering.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to clearly understand both the person & suffering of Jesus the Christ.