## Follow Me!

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Today, we transition to the middle section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus begins deliberately and methodically teaching his disciples, and us, that He must suffer, die and rise again in order to fulfill His role as the Messiah.

Peter's Confession (8:27-30)
"You are the Christ"
Jesus' Clarification (8:31-33)
"I must suffer, be rejected, be killed and rise again"
Jesus' Sobering Invitation to Follow (8:34-9:1)
"let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."
Jesus' Glory on Display (9:2-13)
"And he was transfigured before them"