

**Gathering #1070/Livestream #290**  
**September 28, 2025**  
**Series: The Stronger One**  
**Sermon: The Messiah Who Suffers**

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**A simple outline of Mark's gospel:**

1st half:  
2nd half:

**Mark chapter 8 (p. 818)**

**4000**

big idea:

**Warning**

big idea:

**Gradual healing**

big idea:

**Right answer; wrong idea**

Peter's wrong idea:

It's primarily an \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

our "concerns" - God's "concerns"

**Shared suffering**

**WELCOME TO EMMAUS**

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**COMING UP**

**TODAY:** Fall Baptism & Confirmations  
3:00-4:30 at the Lesters' home:  
207 St. Annes Place, Roseville  
\*dessert reception\*

10.26: Child Dedications at 9 and 11.  
email: Angela@Emmaus.Church

10.31-11.2: Men's Weekend

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11.16: Save this date: Women's Fall  
Event

12.24: Christmas Eve Services at  
3, 4:30, and 6.

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historically-rooted faith in Jesus?  
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**HOME GROUP DISCUSSIONS:**

- Invite quick comments on any of the first three stories in Mark 8. What are the main ideas of these stories?
- Read and discuss Mark 8:27-38.
- How might we understand vs. 31 differently today than the disciples did?
- Our problem with suffering may be less intellectual and more emotional. Share a thought - or a feeling! - about that.
- What are your thoughts on our knowing Jesus better through suffering?
- When you consider Jesus words, "Take up your cross and follow me" what comes to mind?