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**The Road To Restoration**  
"Taking The Leap Of Faith"  
Mark 8:34-37, Romans 10:13

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Introduction: We are on a journey in pursuit of the transformation that is available in Christ alone.

1. The premise of this study is simple: All of us have been injured by living in a broken world, but restoration is available in Christ.
2. So far, we have:
  - Identified The Problem (Sin)
  - Recognized Christ Is The Answer
3. Today we focus on what we must do to experience the restoration Christ offers.
4. Simply put, we must consciously commit our lives to Christ:
  - By Accepting His Forgiveness
  - By Submitting To His Rule
  - By Allowing Him To Transform
5. Jesus describes what that looks like in Mark 8.

I. By Saving Your Life You Lose It!

- A. Playing God Started In The Garden
- B. Playing God Won't Work
- C. Surrendering To God Is Resisted

II. By Losing Your Life You Save It

- A. Accept Jesus As Your Savior & Lord
- B. Accept Scripture As Your Standard For Living
- C. Accept God's Will As Your Strategy For Life
- D. Accept God's Power As Your Strength

Conclusion: This is a great time for some self-evaluation.

1. Do you agree that you have been injured as a result of the sin and brokenness of this world?
2. Do you agree Christ is the answer?
3. If you have never consciously committed your life to Jesus, will you do that today?