SCC Small Group Study

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Keep Encountering Jesus
Mark 8:22-25

Getting Started:

1. What’s been a weird or uncomfortable experience that helped you grow?
2. Why does discomfort grow us?

Searching the Scriptures:

1. What are some of the different ways Jesus performs miracles? (For example, laying on hands vs. just speaking, etc.)
* In the examples you gave, why do you think Jesus performed the miracle in that specific way? To put it another way, what is Jesus trying to communicate with his words or actions?
1. Why do you think this is one of the few miracles that Jesus performs in stages?
2. Keith said that God prefers “Passion over polish, substance over style.” What Scripture verses would support that claim? What Scripture verses would disagree with this claim?
3. Why does Jesus ask the disciples who other people think he is? Why does this matter?
4. Why can’t the disciples see Jesus for who he really is? Why do they have trouble understanding the kind of Messiah he has to be?

Application of Scripture:

1. How does repetition help us in our spiritual life? How can it hinder us? What’s one way this week you can mix it up to keep your spiritual life fresh?
2. Have you ever had a time where you were healed or gained knowledge about God instantly? What’s an example from your life where you were healed over time or slowly grew in your understanding of God? Why do you think God sometimes works slowly over time?
3. How can we keep encountering Jesus?