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**Transformation**  
Church

## **Connect Group Bible Study**

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*Mark 7:24-8:21*

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January 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

- I. Read Mark 7:24-37: Why do you think that Mark places these stories here and what might he be trying to communicate?
  
- II. Read Mark 8:1-9: What similarities do you see between this feeding and the feeding of the 5,000? What is different?
  
- III. Read Mark 8:10-12: Why does Jesus condemn the Pharisees with the phrase, “this generation”? (Read also Exodus 17:1-7)
  
- IV. Read Mark 8:13-21: Why does this section of Mark end with such an abrupt presentation of unbelief?
  
- V. Application:
  - A. What makes living as a Christian in your current environment particularly difficult for you?
  
  - B. How does remembering Jesus, and all his authority as the Son of Man, encourage you and give you confidence?