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TRUE IDENTITY

A STUDY OF  
**Mark**





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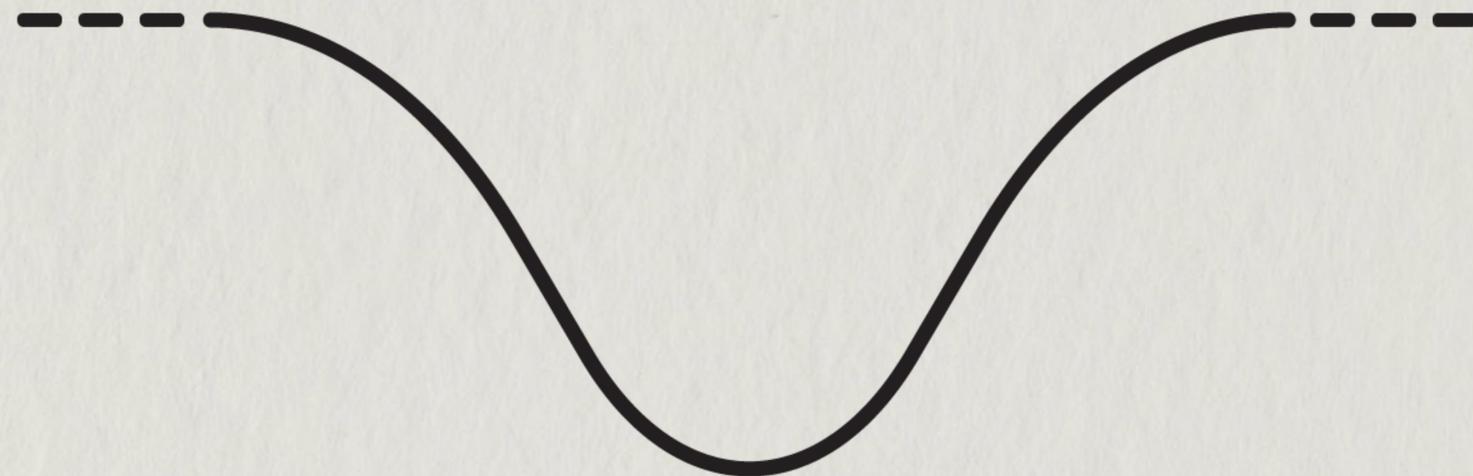
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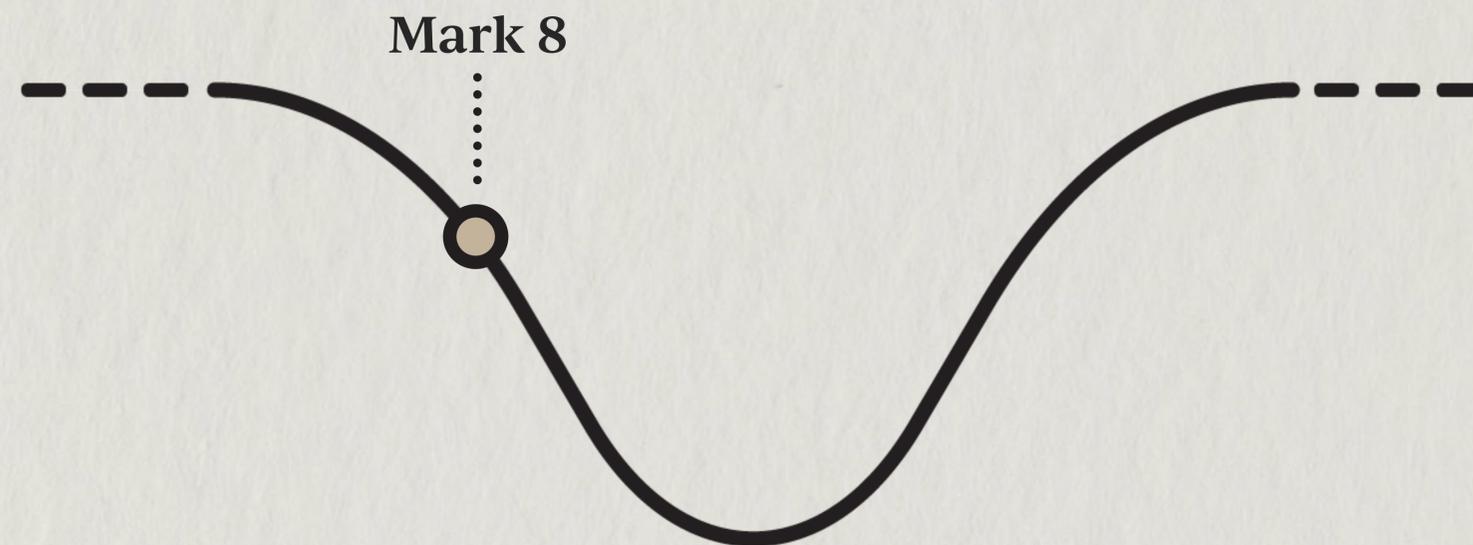




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Mark 8,9 & 10

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**The disciples  
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**Jesus teaches about the  
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Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

**Luke 9:23** NIV



**“It’s possible to have life that doesn’t appear fruitful to the world, but is faithful to God. This is the foolishness of the cross. The cross looks like failure but is the greatest act of faithfulness which has led to incalculable fruitfulness.”**

- Rich Villodas



Lord Jesus, help me *lose* today.

