

**“Act Two”**

*This set of questions is based on Mike’s sermon from Mark 13:24–31 preached March 22.*

1. Tell of a time when you did not believe someone’s warning . . . *and paid the price for your unbelief!*
  
2. Read Mark 8:34–9:1. Think of the disciples who were with Jesus when he spoke these words to them. What pressures and other factors could lead them to be “ashamed” of Jesus in the coming days, weeks, and years?

In what situations are you most tempted to distance yourself from Jesus?

3. Read 1 Peter 3:13–16 and its Old Testament background in Isaiah 8:11–15. Both passages were written to God’s people when they were facing uncertain and frightening circumstances. What is the fundamental solution offered in both passages?

What might cause unbelievers to notice and ask about the hope you have?