

## Who Do You Say I Am?

### Discussion Questions

May 26, 2019

#### Matthew 16:13-20

1. Pastor Matt tells the story of avoiding a reading assignment for English class. Do you identify with the diligent students or the group that watched the movie instead of reading?
2. Have you ever disagreed with popular opinion on a public figure, movie or TV show? What was it like to disagree with the mainstream?
3. How do you think Simon Peter was feeling during this exchange with Jesus?
4. Pastor Matt tells the origin story of the Eureka effect. Share about a time when you experienced a moment of insight. How did it feel to break through an impasse?
5. Imagine someone asking you, "Who is Jesus?" How would you answer them?
6. What are some of the differences between popular opinion about Jesus and what we know from scripture and experience?
7. Why is the identity of Jesus important to the church?
8. *Read Matthew 16:18.* What do these words mean to you?
9. Share with the group some questions that you have about Jesus, the church and how to live faithfully.