

# Who Do You Say I Am?

Scripture: Matthew 16: 13-20

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## **NAME**

### *QUESTIONS*

Jesus has answered many questions but now He asks one back. In the midst of Caesarea Philippi an area renowned for its worship of different gods – Jesus asks – after all this time and work - who do the people see Jesus as?

### *REFLECTIONS*

How do you see God in your life?

In what areas does God most live out through your name as Christian?

## **FAME**

### *DECLARATIONS*

Peter in an inspired declaration looks beyond the works of Jesus and into the person of Jesus to declare that He is the Messiah - the anointed one. It is this declaration that will form the core of who the church will become.

### *REFLECTIONS*

Is Jesus a messenger of God or the Messiah as God?

Are you a fan of Jesus (his work, his words) or a follower of Jesus?

## **REIGN**

### *CHALLENGES*

Peter's declaration of Christ is inspired but his choices to live out that declaration – in the early stages – fail!! Our answers to Jesus' question – in our words and in our deeds - reflect our hearts and our attitudes. Our understanding / expectation of Jesus's name, His fame or power is revealed in our attitudes and actions of Jesus' reign – in us and through us.

### *REFLECTIONS*

What priority does God get in your life in terms of attitude?

What priority does God get in your life in terms of actions?