

Who Do You Say I Am?

Group Questions for September 20, 2026

Honest to God - Message 2

Welcome & Check-In

- For new groups, go around, introduce yourself, and share a little about your life.
- Icebreaker: Choose a question from the booklet.

FOLLOWING JESUS: Scripture & Reflection

- Read Matthew 16:13-20 out loud as a group.
 - What words or phrases stand out to you?
 - What questions do you have?
 - Why do you think Jesus chose this place to have this conversation?
 - What do you think Jesus meant by having the keys of the kingdom and binding and loosing in verse 19?
- Ryan stated that this is the most important question anyone could ever answer. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
- On Sunday, Ryan suggested that the only three options for how to view Jesus are: Liar, lunatic, or Lord. Do you agree? Are there any other ways someone could view Jesus?
- What evidence or experience has been most important in convincing you that Jesus really is who he claimed to be? What are the questions you still have about Jesus?

IN COMMUNITY: Sharing & Support

- Looking back on your faith journey, where can you see God opening your eyes to Jesus (God drawing you), and where can you see yourself choosing to respond? How did those two work together? (v. 18)
- Try to give language to how the “Father reveals.” What is that like? How have you experienced his revelation?
- **What is Jesus saying to you through this passage? How do you feel about it?**

ON MISSION: Next Steps

- What are some of the things that you think threaten the church today? Think globally, politically, theologically. Read v. 18 again and discuss Jesus’ promise in light of all the threats.
- Jesus is asking you the same question today... Who do YOU say Jesus is?
- If Jesus really is “the Christ, the Son of the living God,” what is one area of your life where that truth needs to move from something you believe to something you build your life on? How would your life look different if you lived out that conviction?
- **In light of what Jesus is saying to you, what is one way Jesus might be inviting you to follow him this week where you live, learn, work, or play?**
- Revisit and add to your prayer list, then pray for one another.