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1. What's the best nickname you've been given?
  2. Read Matthew 16:5-12.
    - a. What are the two reasons Jesus got frustrated with the disciples in these verses?
    - b. What are the main reasons you get frustrated with people?
  3. Read Matthew 16:13-20.
    - a. Why was Jesus so excited in Peter's answer?
    - b. How does your opinion of who Jesus is to you change the way you respond to him?
  4. Read Matthew 16:20-23.
    - a. Why do you think Jesus chose such strong language here, saying "Get away from me" and referring to Peter as Satan?
    - b. How is Jesus' frustration justified and what can we glean from these verses?
  5. Read Matthew 16:24-27.
    - a. What does it mean to pick up your cross?
    - b. How can we put "give up your life" into practice?
  6. In what ways have you been tempted to do the bare minimum? What are some areas you see where you could give/do more?
  7. How can we imitate Jesus in the way he responds to his frustration with us?