
Who Do You Say that I Am?

Sermon Notes

Matthew 16:13-16 (ESV) “Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Jesus is Perfect

Psalms 18:30 (NIV) “As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord’s word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.”

Jesus is Lord Jesus is Pursuing

Matthew 13:44-46 (ESV) “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”

Discussion Questions

- 1) We all have areas that we limit God or believe things that aren't true about his character. What are some areas you have struggled with believing the truth about God (past or present)?
- 2) What circumstances in your life have negatively or positively impacted your beliefs about Jesus' character?
- 3) What does it mean that "your impact for the Kingdom will be defined by who you say Jesus is?"
- 4) What is the significance of the parable of the hidden treasure in Matthew 13 in regards to our view of who Jesus is?
- 5) If you recognize that there are some areas that you have had an inaccurate view of Jesus, what can you do to change it? How does that belief impact your daily life?