

Your identity reveals your character and your destiny. Jesus' identity was questioned in Luke 9. Peter responded with a firm conviction of Jesus as the Christ. Jesus was able to support his claim by coming back to life after his death on the cross. After his resurrection, Jesus commissioned his followers to go into all the world and make disciples. Let's consider who Jesus is and how his identity affects us. Then you can decide if Jesus is going to be the Lord of your life.

- I. Jesus' _____. (vv. 18-22)
 - A. Who does the ______ say Jesus is?
 - B. Who does the _____ say Jesus is?
 - C. Who do ______ say Jesus is?
 - 1. We have a lot of ______ to bolster our faith.
- II. Our _____. (vv. 23-27)
 - A. _____ of a disciple of Jesus Christ:
 - 1. ______
 - Self-denial is not a very popular notion because we are into self-_____.
 - To be a ______ follower of Jesus Christ, he requires some self-denial.
 - 2.
 - The ______ of Christ is a symbol of sacrifice.
 - To take up your cross means _____ making sacrifices for Christ.
 - Goals for members of this church:
 - For our members to ______ their income.
 - For our members to give an average of _____ hours a week to spiritual development:
 - (3) 1 hour in _____
 - C3 1 hour in _____ study
 - 03 1 hour in _____
 - ඏ 1 hour building _____
 - For our members to sacrifice their very best ______ to the kingdom of God.

We don't like the idea of ______ because we are into ______ these days.

• A disciple of Jesus Christ has a submissive _____ mindset.

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The Lord wants ______ to be one of his ______.

