



THE IMPLICATIONS OF JESUS

## **Week 1- Who Is This Jesus?**

**In this series, we are looking ahead to Easter and focusing on what Jesus said and what He did and we are asking...“What are the implications of Jesus?”**

1. Every generation since Jesus’ time has asked the question: “Who is Jesus?” Why do you think people ask this and why do you think it is important for us to ask this?

### **Read Matthew 16:13-17**

**In this passage, Jesus is asking His disciples the question: “Who do you say the Son of Man is?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”**

### **Read Daniel 7:13-14 and Mark 14:60-63**

2. What were the implications of Jesus claiming to be God and linking Daniel’s prophecy to Himself?

3. Discuss the implications of calling Himself Savior. Jesus claimed to be the Messiah. What does this say about His heart and character?

4. Jesus knew we needed help, that there is something broken in us. He didn’t come to condemn us because of our brokenness but to save us. Discuss this. What does this mean to you personally?

5. As we wrestle with our mess and difficult circumstances, we can choose to live and trust that He is God and Savior. Does this make it easier to surrender to Him in the middle of your mess?

**Over the next few weeks we are going to look at the things Jesus said and what He did and the implications of all of it. Before we do that will you take the time**

**this week to look at what Jesus asked His disciples in Matthew 16:15: “But what about you, Who do you say I am?” Will you ask yourself that question and not just give the “Bible answer,” but really dig deep to answer it. Who you think Jesus is has implications for your life.**