

JESUS: LORD

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Matthew 16:13-15

There's a difference between putting your faith in Christ as a *historical figure*, and putting your faith in Him as *God's Messiah*.

We may *answer* Jesus' question the right way, but our *lifestyle* might answer otherwise.

Matthew 16:16-19

Jesus builds the church, not ME. We partner in HIS work.

The Rock = Peter's confession
(cf. Acts 4:11; 1 Cor 3:11; 1Pe 2:4-7)

Church (Ecclesia) = Called out or distinct

The Church is supposed to be distinct from the world so that when people see the church, their response is "Wow! What's that????"

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

We should look *extraordinary*! Eg.
Supernatural Generosity (Acts 4:31-32; Luke 16:11)
Supernatural Community
Supernatural Hope (1 Peter 3:15)
Supernatural Message (Romans 1:16)

Matthew 16:24-26

QUESTIONS

1. In Mt 16:15 Jesus asked Peter, "Who do you say I am?" How would *you* answer? Who is Jesus to You?
2. What do you think Jesus had in mind when He envisioned the Church?
3. In what ways does your life look distinct/set apart from the world around you?

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