

“Jesus Says”; Discussion Questions

Week 9: Matthew 16:13-19, “Who Do You Say That I Am”

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From this weeks Scripture, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. Read v. 18, 1 Peter 2:4-6, and Ephesians. 2:19-22. What is the significance of the cornerstone? What is *our* role as a living stone in God's church— both in the present and for the generations to come?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:9-10, “*But you are a Chosen Race, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, a People for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; For you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*”

What encourages you or stands out to you personally in this passage, and why?

TAKING IT HOME

5. Read v. 16, Deut. 5:26, and Joshua 3:10. What do these verses have in common? Why is it important? What are the implications that our God is the *living* God?
6. Jan emphasized the importance of each member of the church to be unified, to support one another, to stand for truth and proclaim Jesus to a world living in darkness. Which one of these areas do you feel strong in and which one do you need to grow in? Then share ideas on some practical ways you could takes steps to be stronger in each of these areas.

HOMEWORK

Spend some time during this series reading the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
