



Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *Jesus is God's Promised Son*

Text: *Matthew 16:13-20*

Service Date: June 21, 2026

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- Similar to Michael Jordan being more of a logo than player to younger generations, what are some things that have a different meaning today than what you knew them as? (i.e., a phone is not just a phone today)

Sermon Discussion

- Who is Jesus to you? How would you describe Him to others?
- While Jesus is our personal Savior, we can sometimes distort Him to fit our own agenda. Have you ever been guilty of this? If not, what are some common ways we can do this?
- Why do we sometimes redesign Jesus for ourselves?
- Peter's confession came while they were surrounded by the worship of false gods. What are some false gods in your life that you need to speak the truth to about who Jesus is?
- Peter's confession was not from him, but from God. How do we hear from God about the truth of Jesus Christ?
- Does your relationship with Jesus Christ show that we believe He is living? Are we submitting to Him in all ways, even if it is uncomfortable?
- What's the difference between Jesus being a spiritual consultant and the Lord of our lives?
- On Sunday, Paul said, "Our responsibility is not to remake Jesus in our image, but to allow Him to remake us in His image." What are practical steps to living this out?
- Read Romans 12:1-2. How does this fight against following Jesus only our own terms?

This Week's Action Response

- If you're commitment to Jesus does not change your Monday-Saturday, identify the ways that your relationship with Him might be based on comfort over truth.

Help Make a Difference As a Group

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