

The King's Way – Study 3
Matthew 16:13-28 – The King Revealed

1. What are some of the different responses that people might give to the question, 'Who is Jesus'?

Read Matthew 16:13-28.

2. In what ways does Peter's answer to Jesus' question differ from what others are saying about Jesus?

6. How does this differ from the way that we, or others, might view the church today?

7. In verse 20, Jesus strangely warns his disciples not to reveal his identity. In what ways do Jesus' words in verse 21, and Peter's response in verse 22, help us to understand why this might be necessary?

8. How does Jesus' upcoming experience serve as a pattern for those who would follow him (verses 24-28)?

9. What might we struggle with in this? What might motivate us to nevertheless still take this path?
10. What particularly stands out to you about Jesus from today's section of Matthew's Gospel?
11. In what ways has today's section of Matthew's Gospel confirmed, clarified, or challenged your understanding of what it means to trust and follow Jesus?