



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: We Believe: The Person & Work of Jesus Christ

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-17; Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

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1. Did you have a hero growing up (fictional character or real life)? What made them a hero to you?
2. Do you agree with the old adage “never meet your heroes”? Why or why not?
3. Last year, during Summer Series 2024, we shared this quote from A.W. Tozer, “What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” How would you answer the question Shane asked, “Why does it matter who we believe Jesus to be?”
4. Jesus’s disciples were always with Him, listening to Him teaching, seeing His miracles. Why then, do you think they so often misunderstood Him?
5. How did Peter come to the realization that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God (Matthew 16:13-17)?
6. What was Jesus’s last command to His followers (Matthew 28:18-20)? What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?
7. Jesus’s command to His disciples applies to all disciples in future generations. How are you fulfilling Jesus’s command to you as a disciple? Or, as Shane asked this weekend, “How does that impact our lives as Christ followers?”
8. How does our belief in the resurrection of Jesus (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14), give us confidence in the future promises of Jesus (1 Thessalonians 4:15-18)?
9. The third question Shane asked was, “What should we do with that knowledge?” Even based on what we have discussed tonight, how is God compelling you to do something with what you have learned?
10. As you review our statement of belief in the Person & Work of Jesus Christ. Is there something in that statement you do not understand or would like to be explained more fully?