



March 20, 2016 – Pastor Stephen Mason
SERMON-BASED STUDY GUIDE
“Who Do You Say I Am?”

CONNECT

1. If we polled two good friends from your early teen years, what adjective would they use to describe you?
2. When did you come to recognize Jesus as your King?

ENGAGE

1. Read Matthew 16:13-18
 - What is significant about Peter’s confession?
 - How do you interpret the insight (vs. 17), power (vs. 18), and authority (vs. 19) given to Peter?
2. Read Matthew 16:21-28
 - Why does Jesus change the direction of this teaching?
 - What kind of Messiah was Peter expecting?
 - Why was Jesus’ response to Peter so strong? (See Matthew 4:1-11)
 - What attitude is at the heart of Christian discipleship?
3. Read Luke 19:28-48
 - What were the people expecting Jesus to do when he reached Jerusalem?
 - How are their expectations different from his?
 - How does this help to explain Jesus’ words and emotions in verses 41-44?
 - How do verses 45-48 relate to Jesus’ concern about Jerusalem?

APPLY

1. In what area does Matthew 16:24 strike home to you now?
2. What person or group of people do you weep for?
3. How has Jesus “turned over tables” in your life? What has he been cleaning out recently?