

## **Questions from the Message**

### **January 17, 2021**

1. Growing up, what were you called by your friends? Did you have a nickname?

-Did your parents have a special name for you? (come on, be honest...)

-if you had a nickname, did you like it when people called you that? Why or why not?

2. If someone asked you what you would like to be known for or remembered for, what would you say?

**A key theme this week is that ‘Who we are...Matters!’**

3. Does what you do for a living impact who you are? If so, how?

4. Does the family you grew up in impact who you are? Why or why not?

5. Does the area of the world you live in impact who you are?

6. What or Who do you think has had the greatest impact on who you are today?

**Before we read the passage...**

7. Who is Jesus? How would you describe Him to someone?

**READ...JOHN 1:1-17**

8. According to these verses...Who is Jesus?

**READ...MATTHEW 16:13-17**

9. How did the disciples answer the question?

-Why did Jesus say this to Peter after Peter gave his answer?

10. How important is it that we get this question right? How does this impact our lives?

11. Why do you think John used the term ‘Word’ to describe Jesus? (Hebrews 1:1-2)

-What 3 things does John tell us is true about the Word?  
What do these tell us about who Jesus is?

12. What do you think John means in verse 4 about ‘life’? How would you explain this to someone who doesn’t know Jesus?

13. In the following verses, what do they say about what kind of life Jesus wants for us?

-John 3:16

-John 10:10

-John 11:35

-Acts 17:28

14. How is Jesus the True light? Why is light such a good way to describe Jesus?

**READ MATTHEW 5:14-16**

15. How are we to be the light in our world today?

-What light do you believe we are to be shining?

*(for example: light of His love...Truth...Hope...etc)*

-What light do you find the easiest to shine? Which do you find is the hardest?

16. Does knowing you are a Child of God impact how you live your life? In what ways?