

Who Are You?
Matthew 26:57-75

Review:

1. Being faithful to Jesus has always required upholding His exclusive claims: that He is the only way and the only truth
2. Jesus refused to deny Himself, even though admitting His identity cost Him His life.
3. We should respond with love and faithfulness to the One Who laid down His life because He loves us

Reflect:

1. In what situations have you been tempted to keep your identity as a follower of Christ a secret? What were you afraid of losing if you made it clear that you were a disciple of Jesus?
2. Based on what you say and do, how easy do you think it is for other people to tell that you are a follower of Jesus? How can you make your discipleship more explicit?

Go Further: Read Mark 1:14-39

1. What event happened before Jesus began preaching the gospel?
2. How did Jesus summarize His preaching in verse 15?
3. According to verse 16, what were Simon and Andrew doing when Jesus saw them by the Sea of Galilee?
4. What did Jesus tell them to do? How did they respond to His command?
5. According to verse 20, what did James and John have to leave in order to follow Jesus?
6. According to verse 21, where did Jesus go and what did He begin to do?
7. According to verse 22, why were the people so amazed at Jesus' teaching?
8. According to verse 24, what two titles did the man with the unclean spirit use for Jesus?
9. What did Jesus tell the unclean spirit to do in verse 25?
10. How did the unclean spirit respond to Jesus' command?
11. According to verse 29, where did Jesus and his disciples go next?
12. According to verse 30, what problem did Simon's mother-in-law have? How did Jesus solve it?
13. How did she respond to the way Jesus displayed His power?
14. According to verse 32, how did the disciples and the crowd respond to Jesus' power?
15. According to verse 34, how did Jesus help those who came to Him for help?
16. According to verse 35, what was the first thing Jesus did in the morning?
17. What did Jesus' disciples point out in verse 37? What do you think was their expectation of Jesus?
18. According to verse 38, where did Jesus say He needed to go and why?

Summary and Application:

1. Think about the things you might lose if others found out you are a follower of Jesus. Which of those things did Jesus' disciples have to give up in today's passage?
2. Based on today's passage, what do you think Jesus most wants to be most important to His friends?
3. Given the way Jesus reveals His identity in today's passage, how should you respond to Him?