## Who Am I? Mark 8:27-30

Ine big Question is
The Situation The disciples are struggling because Jesus isn't meeting their
The Location Caesarea Philippi
<ul> <li>Within Israel's borders, you can't be farther away from</li> <li>Jesus is calling the disciples to make a clean break from the empty, dead religion of the Pharisees—and to fully embrace the they have with Him.</li> <li>Is likely the most place in Israel.</li> <li>Is a city originally named after the half-man, half-goat in Greek mythology.</li> <li>Is where Jesus asks His men to confess Him as the one and only Son of God—the to God.</li> <li>Is a lot like our world—and so, if you confess Jesus as the one and only Lord and Savior, it's going to put you at odds with many of the and people in your world.</li> <li>Either Jesus is Lord or He's not Lord</li> </ul>
The Question "Who am I?"
The Disciples: "Word on the street is that you are John the Baptist, or Elijah, or one of the prophets."
Jesus: "If you've seen me, you've seen the" (John 14:9) "Before Abraham was, I" (John 8:58) "Whoever believes in the has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him." (John 3:36)
<ul> <li>Jesus asks, "What do say?"</li> <li>Peter answers, "You are"</li> <li>Jesus says, "Flesh and blood revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 16:17)</li> </ul>
The Applications
1. It's about in our church gatherings.
2. We with the world.
3. We're with Christ in life.
Philippians 1:21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."