

Messiah
Sermon Discussion Questions
January 26, 2020

1. As a church we are in the midst of a 9-week sermon series from Titus chapter two on sound doctrine. In week one we covered Creation and our need for faith in God in regards to His creation of the world. The second week we covered the topic of Election and how God calls each of us to himself and to service for him and we must respond to that call. Last week we focused on redemption with the emphasis being that once we respond to God's call in our life, he is on the hook to fight for us. This week, Pastor Mark stated that those first three weeks all point to this week's sermon on Messiah. Discuss ways in which those three sermons point to Messiah.
2. Put yourself in Peter's sandals and think about you would have answered Jesus if he asked you right now, in your situation, "Who do you say I am?"
3. In Matthew 16:17, it says that God the Father revealed to Peter the Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. How has God revealed himself to you?
4. Mark's "Big Idea" in today's sermon was that "Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God". He goes on to give us three action steps that we ought to be moved toward in light of that truth. First of all, we are to Worship Jesus. Secondly, we are to Hope in Jesus. And thirdly, we are to Proclaim Jesus. Which of these action steps is easiest for you? Why do you think that is? Which is most difficult for you? Why?
5. In John 14:6, Jesus says of Himself "I am the way, the truth, and the life no one comes to the father except through me." Through Mark, the Lord taught us that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God! We can know this as truth, but many times it is tough to engage with this truth as we live our lives.

Are you or someone you know going through a situation where it is hard to believe Jesus is the Messiah even still? What would it look like to care for one another in these situations?

Would it be helpful to receive a kind reminder that Jesus is Messiah when this truth starts to slip into the back of our minds? How can you extend that reminder to someone in your life this week? Is there a way to tuck this away for a future moment when you need it too?