

Sermon Notes

March 10, 2019

Essential Questions: Who is Jesus?

From the Marvel Universe we learn the overarching question all people ask:

- Who has the power in ____ to give ____?
- Whoever has this power has a _____ for giving _____ life.
- History shows us people are looking for _____.

Jesus asks the disciples two questions:

- Who do _____ say the Son of Man is?
 - The initial response is a _____.
 - Who people _____ Jesus to be shapes their _____ to follow him.
- Who do ____ say I am?
 - who you believe _____ to be will _____ you today, tomorrow, and forever.

In his book, *More Than a Carpenter*, Josh McDowell give three responses for how you believe in Jesus:

- Jesus was a _____, _____, or _____.

Statistics bear out the following about American Beliefs:

- about ___% of all people say they _____ in God.
- about ___% of those who believe in God would say that _____ is God.
- _____% believe _____ is God.

For the 40 days of Lent, give your first 900 seconds (15 Minutes) before you get into your day to God.

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– John 7:25-44**
- **TUESDAY – John 1:1-5,10-18**
- **WEDNESDAY – Mark 14:53-64**
- **THURSDAY – John 20:26-31**
- **FRIDAY – Luke 7:36-50**
- **SATURDAY – Matthew 27:41-45**