

Personal/Group Training Guide

Week of 1/13/19

AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

“Who Do You Say?”

- (1) Read Matthew 16:13-20. Discuss this conversation between Jesus and the disciples. What do you find interesting or significant in this passage? Compare Jesus' reference to himself in His question versus Peter's response. Any thoughts on the point that Matthew is making here?
- (2) Jesus moves the conversation from an “others” focus to a personal focus. If someone were to ask you who you say Jesus is, what would your personal response be?
- (3) Read 1 Corinthians 8:4-6. What do you think Paul is referencing in verse 5 when he says there are indeed many gods? Are there “many gods” in our culture today? If so, what are they?
- (4) What do feel to be the point that Paul is trying to make in verse 6? Share your thoughts on his point that God is “for whom” we live, and that Jesus is “through whom” we live. What does this mean?
- (5) Read 2 Corinthians 4:5. What does it mean to claim Jesus Christ as Lord? Is Jesus being Lord of your life something that you reflect on often? What are some ways that the Lordship of Jesus is reflected in your life?
- (6) What are some challenges that you face in living as if Jesus is Lord?
- (7) Read Luke 9:24. Discuss this concept that Jesus is teaching about life. Surrender is often associated with loss, but here loss is gain. How is this possible? How is your life different when you submit to Jesus' desires and will?
- (8) Read Matthew 19:16-30. What is the point that Jesus is making in relation to living under the Law versus living under His rule? What are some things, other than personal wealth, that can take precedence in our life?
- (9) Verse 25 states that the disciples were astonished at Jesus' response. Why do you think this was so surprising to them? What are some characteristics of Kingdom living according to these verses?