

Reach | March 7-12, 2021

Discussion Guide

The Things of God

KEY BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 16:13-24 (ESV)

Icebreaker - Who would you most like to see come to Jesus? Is there anyone who would be surprised that you are a Christ follower?

Read **Matthew 16:13-24**

Who is Jesus?

- How do these verses refute the belief that Jesus was just a good teacher, prophet or example? Verses 13-17
- What is the disciples area of greatest misunderstanding? verse 22
- Why did Jesus call Peter such a strong word, “Satan?” verse 23
- Discuss examples of things in our lives that are “the things of God,” and “the things of man.” verse 23
- Why did Jesus tell the disciples not to tell anyone about him? verse 20

What did Jesus come to do?

- What is the clearest definition of the Gospel? I Corinthians 15:1-6
- Where is this gospel spoken of in Matthew 16:21?
- Why do you think that Jesus didn’t just die, but He also suffered?

The Cost of Following Jesus

- What things might you be think about this week that could distract you from the “things of God”? verse 23

*Don't Forget
Weekly
Check-ins*



Prayer



Care



Events

