

Forefront Small Group Study



Current Series: Peter: The Unlikely Leader

This Week: Peter's Confession of Christ

Main Idea: Peter wasn't a scholar, a priest, or a spiritual giant—he was a fisherman with a temper, a loud mouth, and a long list of flaws. But when Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" it was Peter who stepped forward with bold faith and declared, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." God didn't choose Peter because he had it all together; He chose him because Peter was willing to see Jesus clearly and respond courageously. God still builds His Church on unlikely people with unshakable faith. So here's the question: Who do you say Jesus is? Your answer doesn't just shape your theology—it shapes your identity, your calling, and your future.

Icebreaker: Do you tend to believe what people say, or do you seek out the truth and form your own opinion?



**Do you need some? We'd like to help.
When reading the Bible, try this:**

1. Read the passage.
2. Observe what the passage is talking about.
3. Apply it to your life.
4. Pray for God to help you apply this daily.
5. Take some notes on what you're learning.

NEXT STEPS

Here is a good way to walk this out in your daily life over the next week:

This five-day Bible reading and devotional plan taps into the pivotal question asked and debated for generations: Who Is Jesus? During this devotional journey, Pastor Louie Giglio invites you to meet God in both your intellect and heart by uncovering what history and Scripture have to say about Jesus.

GROUP STUDY

Read [Matthew 16:13–20](#), [Mark 8:27–30](#), [Luke 9:18–21](#)

1. What is the significance of Jesus asking, "Who do people say that I am?" before asking, "Who do you say that I am?"
2. How does Peter's confession ("You are the Christ, the Son of the living God") differ from the crowd's opinions?
3. According to Matthew 16:17, what does Jesus say about how Peter came to this understanding? What does this tell us about spiritual insight?
4. If Jesus asked you today, "Who do you say I am?" how would you respond—and what would your life say?
5. Are there ways in your life where you're more influenced by what "people say" about Jesus than what the Bible reveals?
6. Peter boldly declares who Jesus is. In what situations do you find it hard to speak about your faith—and why?
7. Jesus told Peter that his identity and calling were connected to his confession. How might a deeper understanding of who Jesus is clarify your own purpose?
8. What step can you take this week to more openly or courageously live out your faith in Christ?

Have questions about this study or about Forefront Church? You can contact info@forefront.org and our team will help you.

