Sermon-Based Discussion Questions Who Do You Say I Am?

Matthew 16:13-20 May 22, 2022

EFCA Statement of Faith, Article 4: "We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus—Israel's promised Messiah—was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate."

- 1. Do you have a fun nickname that you have gone by in your life?
- 2. Thinking of the people in your life, how do you think they would answer the question: Who do you think Jesus is?
- 3. Jesus referred to himself as the Son of Man and made many claims to be God. With this and the miracles he performed, why do you think people didn't recognize him as God?
- 4. Why do you think people, maybe even yourself, would want to downplay Jesus from being God to being just a good teacher or prophet? Why is it "safer" for him to just be a good moral prophet?
- 5. If Jesus is who he said he was, how should that change the way you view him/live your life?
- 6. Who do you think Jesus is?