

Objectives: In our busy lives we far too often just rush off to the next thing. This week we want to reflect on what we have discussed the past 6 weeks and allow people a chance to process what God has been doing in their lives. We want to review the character and purpose of Jesus and look at how who Jesus is affects who I am.

For the leaders- *By now you should know the people in your group fairly well. This is a good study for you to creatively engage your group with the objectives. If these questions are helpful, then use them. If not, feel the freedom to do this review in a way that best engages your group. If you do something different and it works well, please pass it on to us so we can use it in a future Life Group!*

Launch Use your own words... (5 minutes)
If you were at the first life group we spent most of our time discussing a question Jesus asked in Matthew 16- "Who do you say that I am?"

- **Do you think that this is a worthy question to discuss? Why or why not?**
- **Another way to ask this is, what happens if we do not have a correct view of who Jesus is?**

Since that first Life Group we have looked at 4 different passages where Jesus uses his own words to describe his character and purpose. Let's read the 4 passages to refresh our memory.

- Luke 19:1-10
- Matthew 11:25-30
- John 10:1-18
- Luke 4:16-21

Explore/Apply (discuss in small groups)

- **As you reflect on these passages, what is one characteristic of Jesus that has stuck with you?**
- **Is there a specific passage that caused you to be encouraged or convicted?**

- **How would you like to live differently as a result of these passages?**
- **If there was one thing we could do to help you know Christ more, what would it be?**

We want to look at one more passage that describes Jesus. Read Colossians 1:15-16.

- **This passage describes Jesus as the creator of everything that has been created.**
- **One of the rights of a creator is to name his or her creation.**
- **Which means that if we are to understand who we are, we need to listen to what our creator says is true of us. He is the one who created us, so he knows who we are better than we even know ourselves.**
- **For the next 6 weeks we are going to look at who we are because of Jesus...**

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