



WHAT DO YOU CALL JESUS?

Teacher: (John 3:2) this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

Sheppard: (John 10:11,14) – In Bible times, a good shepherd was willing to risk his own life to protect his sheep from predators. Jesus laid down His life for His sheep, and He cares for and nurtures and feeds us.

Redeemer: (John 3:16-17) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

This weekend in worship we will be looking at the ways we interact with our personal connection to Grace through the name we use in describing Jesus. There are many titles used to describe Jesus through scripture and each title has a personal connection to the way the person using it connects to Christ.

Through the week, I would like for you to pray over three identities of Christ: Teacher, Shepherd, and Redeemer. The title we use relates to how we connect with Christ. The title we use also connects to the way we display the presence of Christ to our friends and communities.

This weekend as we explore the question, "Who do you say I am", I hope we will also discover WHY we are called to a walk in grace and HOW we share that grace with others.

This Weekends Scripture: (Luke 9:18-20) Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "God's Messiah."

God is Love,

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