

Identity: A Life of Faith  
Life in Christ  
Luke 9:18-26

Jesus' identity is \_\_\_\_\_ to who I am

There are a lot of opinions about Jesus. For some he is a sage to be read and admired for simply trying to create a new philosophy or worldview. For some He is a political activist advocating everything from feminist to liberation theology. For some He is a spiritual mystic who is simply included in lists of rabbis, prophets, and gurus. What we think about Jesus will determine how we serve Him and how we live out our lives.

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
  - A. He asks \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. He asks \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. He asks \_\_\_\_\_
2. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
  - A. We confess from \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. We confess from \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. We confess from/for \_\_\_\_\_
3. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
  - A. We \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. We \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. We \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_

Peter's confession was not well-received in the first century. In fact, this confession has cost many followers of Jesus their lives since then. In a 21st century society where pluralism, inclusivism, and tolerance are the cultural expectations, we should not expect people to readily embrace this confession. However, this confession is central truth of the Bible and the empty tomb stands as a monument to it.