

**Identity in Christ**  
**What If? – Part 1**  
**Matthew 16:13-20**

**Series Memory Verse:** “...lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.”  
Ephesians 4:1 (p.186)

- **I Am Who Jesus Says I Am.**

“Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day – about 3,000 in all.” Acts 2:41 (p.832)

**Who do you say that Jesus is?**

“You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.” Matthew 16:16 (p.747)

**Who does Jesus say that I am?**

“Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’)...” Matthew 16:18 (p.747)

**In Christ, You are:**

Chosen – Ephesians 1:4

Forgiven – 1 John 1:9

His Heir – Romans 8:17

Purified – Hebrews 10:22

Qualified – 2 Corinthians 3:4-6

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession...” 1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

“And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven...” Matthew 16:19 (p.747)

“...And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith...” Hebrews 12:1-2 (p.927)

**My Next Step This Week:** I will pray and memorize Ephesians 4:1 daily.