

## Haunting Questions – Week 4 Small Group Questions

Opening Prayer 

Ice Breaker 

1. What's your go-to answer when someone asks, "Where do you want to eat?"
2. Coffee talk: Do you take it black or do you load it with cream and sugar?

Discuss 

### **Main Scriptures: Matthew 16:13-28**

1. Read Matthew 16:15. Jesus asked, *"But who do you say I am?"* Why do you think this is the most important question of life?
2. Read Matthew 16:16-17. How did Peter answer Jesus' question? Why did Jesus affirm his response?
3. Pastor Jeff said, *"Even the demons believe in one God and tremble. 'I believe in God' means nothing unless it gets from my head to my heart to my knees in surrender."* What's the difference between belief and surrender?
4. Read Matthew 16:21-23. Why did Jesus call Peter a "dangerous trap"? What does this show about relying on human perspective over God's?
5. Pastor Jeff said, *"There are so many things I would never have received if I talked Jesus into doing things my way."* When have you been tempted to "correct" Jesus with your own plan?
6. Read Philippians 3:7-8. How does Paul's example show what it looks like to believe Jesus is worth the cost?
7. Why is following Jesus sometimes costly? What does He promise to those who choose Him over the world?

Practice 

1. Share with the group one thing from this message that stood out to you the most?

2. Identify one area where you've been holding onto your own "view" instead of God's. Pray specifically to release it to Him.