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Great Expectations

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When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:13-15

"You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:16

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. Luke 19:41-42

Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7.

"You have heard it said..."

"But I tell you..."

The "I AM" Statements in John.

"I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst" John 6:35

"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" John 8:12

"I am the door of the sheep. All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture" John 10:7-9

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep...I am the good shepherd; and I know my sheep, and am known by My own." John 10:11, 14

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live" John 11:25

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" John 14:6

"I am the true vine and My Father is the vinedresser... I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing" John 15:1-5

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

Talk about a time you have been misunderstood and what that felt like?

Share with the group some misconceptions/expectations you had about Jesus as you began your faith journey.

Read Luke 19:28-44 and talk about the crowd's behavior in light of what happened later that week. Specifically discuss the lack of real understanding of who Jesus was and what He came to do.

Read the "I AM" statements in the notes from John and discuss how they might bring a shift in yours (or other's) understanding of who Jesus is.

Pray for each other!!

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org