



REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

***Not a Trick Question** **Matthew 16:13-21**

- “Who and what _____ am I to you?”
- What I worship = that which drives _____ my **Decision-making.**

The Reality Check **Matthew 16:22-25**

In 2009, regarding all or part of my life, Jesus was mostly like...

- A hitchhiker _____
- A spare _____
- A GPS _____
- A road _____ trip _____ friend
- My Lord _____

**This message: “Drive My Car” by Pastor John Covell. CDs of this message (12/27/09) may be purchased at the Resource Center or listened to online at www.hcbc.com.*

- 1) In religions like Pan-worship, which dominated Caesarea Philippi, people practiced rituals to gain financial prosperity, the admiration of others and to bring adversity upon their enemies.

**In what ways are the motives, desires and prayers of Christ followers similar and different than these?*

**How do you think God responds to Christ followers who strongly desire or pray for these things?*

**Under what conditions would it be good or bad for God's people to strongly desire or to pray for these things?*

- 2) Look again at the exchange between Jesus and Peter in Matthew 16:22-23. (Note: In this culture a disciple was not normally permitted to challenge or contradict the teacher)

**If you had been there, what do you think you might have thought about Peter's rebuke and Jesus' response?*

- 3) The message described five roles to which people often relegate Jesus in their lives. Looking back on your 2009...

**What role(s) did Jesus play in your life (in whole or regarding certain issues and areas)?*

**What changes would you like to see in 2010?*

**How can your church and/or your REALife Group help you?*



Memory Verse:

Jesus asked, “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:15-16