

Welcome to Digging Deeper

We've launched this weekly blog series designed to help you engage more deeply with Sunday's message. Whether you're new to church or have been following Jesus for decades, these discussion questions are meant to help you reflect, apply, and talk through the truths we explore together each week. You can use them on your own, with your family, or in a group setting.

Let's dig into this week's message:

Life's Most Important Questions

[Mark 8:27-33](#)

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Introduction

In Mark 8, Jesus asks the question that defines every life: "Who do you say I am?"

Pastor Scott walked us through the Gospel of Mark, asking what different people would say about Jesus, from the demon-possessed man to the healed leper, from the disciples to the Pharisees. Everyone had an opinion. But opinions are not enough. Eventually, each of us must answer for ourselves.

Reflecting on the Passage

- In [Mark 8:27-29](#), why does Jesus begin with public opinion before pressing for a personal response?
- How does Peter's declaration, "You are the Messiah," contrast with his reaction in verses 31-33?
- How does the unbelief in [Mark 6:1-6](#) limit what people experienced from Jesus?

Personal Application

- What “idols” or competing voices in our culture might shape how people answer the question, “Who is Jesus?”
- Is there an area of your life where your view of Jesus is shaped more by comfort than by surrender?
- What would it look like to move from admiration of Jesus to full trust in Him?

Exploring Faith

- C.S. Lewis wrote that Jesus must be the Son of God, or something far worse. Why does that leave no room for neutrality?
- Why is it not enough to repeat what others say about Jesus?
- How have your own experiences with Jesus shaped your personal conviction?

Community Impact

- What would it look like for our church to boldly answer, with both words and actions, “You are the Messiah”?
- How can we help people who struggle with doubt move toward faith rather than offense?
- In what ways can we reflect Jesus’ compassion, authority, and power in our community?

Closing Thoughts

The question still stands. Not what your family believes. Not what culture says. Not what critics argue. Who do you say He is? Your answer shapes everything.

We hope these questions lead you into deeper conversations with God and with others. Join us again next week for more ways to dig deeper into God’s Word and grow in faith together.

Grace and peace,

The Belle Isle Community Church Team