

## **Sermon Series:** Who is Jesus?

**Background:** In this sermon series we are answering the question, who is Jesus? Was Jesus simply a good teacher with great ideas? Was he just a nice guy and special healer that happened to die a horrible death? Where do you go to find the answer to the question, who is Jesus? We give the microphone to Jesus. In this series, we search scripture to see what Jesus says about himself.

### **Sermon Passage:** John 15:1-8, 16

1. “The Christian life is in a person (Christ) not in people.” Has anyone ever let you down? How did you respond? What did this situation teach you about who you were trusting; Christ or other people?
2. “The Christian life is about producing fruit not growing leaves.” How do you measure your Christian life? Church attendance? Giving? Serving? Bible knowledge? What “fruit” is Christ most looking for in your life?
3. “Pruning is painful but profitable.” Can you recall a season of life when God was pruning you? Share your experience.
4. As we begin the Christian life, we may bear little to no fruit. What does God do to make you a fruitful follower of Christ? How is this process taking place in your life?
5. What does it mean to “abide” in Christ?