

NWC Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 7/28/2013

Matthew 16:21-28

Discussion Questions:

1. Though Peter understood who Jesus was, what was lacking in his understanding of what Jesus' identity entailed? How did that misunderstanding affect his view of the Kingdom?
2. In what ways should our answer to the question, "Who do you say that I am?" influence how we understand what it means to follow Jesus as his disciple?
3. In what ways might you be orthodox (thinking rightly) about Jesus' identity, but unorthodox (thinking wrongly) about what it means to follow him?
4. How did Jesus exemplify what it means to "deny yourself, take up your cross"? What would it look like for you to "follow him" in light of that?
5. What are some examples of how Jesus described kingdom living in a paradoxical fashion?
6. How does the concept of "the yoke" in Mt 11:29-30 relate to discipleship and taking up your cross?