

ChristChurch Life Group Discussion - 16/03/08
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Read: Matthew 16:13-21

1. People at the time said Jesus was like:
 - a) John the Baptist (vs 14)
 - b) Elijah (vs 14)
 - c) Jeremiah (vs 14)

Drawing on whatever you know about each of these characters, why do you think Jesus was likened to these three men?

2. What episodes in the life of Peter are likely to have prompted his confession in verse 16? Or is this a trick question (vs 17)? Discuss.
3. Take some bread and wine, and as you break it and share it remember the progress of events between last Sunday (Palm Sunday) and next Sunday (Easter Sunday). If appropriate, pray for one another in pairs.
4. Did anyone see the BBC1 TV Series the Passion, which started on Sunday night at 8.00pm with a brilliant re-enactment of Palm Sunday and carries on with 3 further episodes this week, culminating on Easter Sunday? If so, what effect did it have on you.