

"Face to Face" Presenter: Jim Hammond

If you want to know \_\_\_\_\_, you need to know

II. Because Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_,

III. How we can \_\_\_\_\_ at God's

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## SMALL TALK

1. If you were to ask the average person at your work, school, or neighborhood, "Who is Jesus Christ?", what would he or she say?

## VIEWPOINT

- 2. **READ Matthew 16:13-28.** When Peter answered Jesus' question, what do you think Peter meant by his answer?
- 3. Why did Jesus change the direction of his teaching now at verse 21?
- 4. Why did Peter get so upset when Jesus explained the cross? What kind of messiah (Christ) was Peter expecting?
- 5. Why was Jesus' response to Peter at verse 23 so strong? (consider Matthew 4:1-11)
- 6. What activities and attitudes are at the heart of a disciple who follows Jesus?

## **GETTING PERSONAL**

- 7. How would you describe your response to Jesus' call to deny yourself?
- 8. What difference does it make what you believe about Jesus?

## MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

9. For you, what would taking the next step in following Jesus look like?