



## Why talk about this?

- Testing counterfeit money
  - Knowing the real thing
  - To identify the false

Christians exist...

- To live the life God gives
- To glorify God
- To share the Good News

## Who Is Jesus? -- Matthew 16

Mt 16:1-4 -- Pass our test

Mt 16:5-12 – see Jesus as He reveals Himself

Mt 16:13-14 -- “Who do people say...”

- John - preacher
- Elijah - forerunner
- Jeremiah / prophet – reminder of “God of our fathers”

Mt 16:15-20

- Christ – anointed from the beginning
  - I Peter 1:20, John 17:24, Luke 9:35, Luke 4:16-21

- Son of God -- Divine
  - John 13:13, 20:28, Matthew 14:33, II Peter 1:17

Mt 16:21-23

- Savior -- Redeemer
  - In sacrifice – Lamb of God
    - John 1:29, Hebrews 9:26

Son of Man/Son of Mary – human

John 1:14, Luke 1,2, John 19:31-34, Mark 15:42-47, Hebrews 4:15

*Why is it important for Jesus to be both Son of God and Son of Man?*

What are some ways people think of Jesus today?

What are some good aspects of who Jesus is that are sometimes elevated to the detriment of other aspects?

(focusing on one part / ignoring another)

What are some dangers in missing who Jesus is fully?

What happens when we put Jesus in a box?