## **The Greatest Confession Ever**

Matthew 16:13-20 (series #92)

Introduction: the withdrawing of Jesus during His last days - 15:39; 16:4, 13

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    - 2. Jesus is the Son of the living God
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Conclusion: Are you a true disciple? - Matt. 16:24