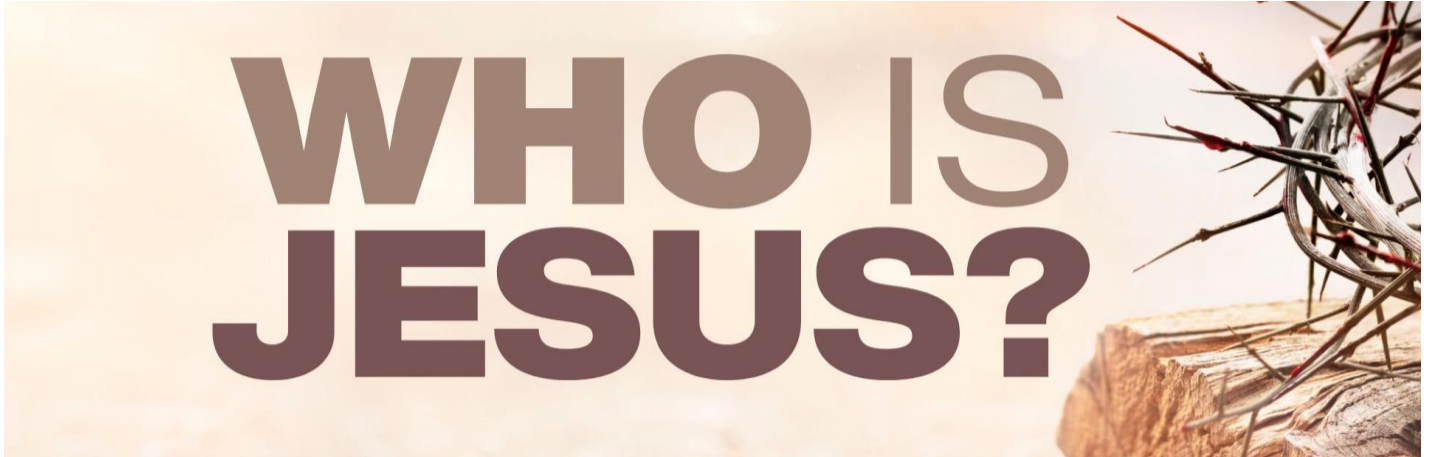


November 5th 2023 Community Group Discussion Questions



Getting Started

- 1) How have you encountered or heard about instances where individuals, in an unexpected manner, embraced Christianity, similar to the surprising call of Levi by Jesus in the passage?
- 2) Have you ever tried fasting? Why? And what was that like?
- 3) Tax collectors were considered not just occasional sinners but living totally outside of the Jewish traditions and teachings of the day. Who would be considered living totally outside of “traditions and teachings” according to our culture in Canada today? What about those outside the “traditions and teachings” of KGF?
- 4) What are the “old wineskins” in our culture? What about the “old wineskins” in your family of origin? And what might be the “new wine” God wants you to receive?

Digging deeper

- 5) What is the Church’s role when it comes to those society deems as totally outside our “traditions and teachings”? And where do you fit into the big picture of the Church’s response?
- 6) Jesus calls the Pharisees to change their thinking about God’s mission. What is Jesus inviting you to change about your own thinking?
- 7) Who of “societies’ rejects” do you feel most drawn towards? How is God inviting you to take a step towards them?