



# Let's Go Higher

# DEVOTIONALS

SERMON: "WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

PASTOR TYRONE KING

## Day 1: The Personal Question That Changes Everything

**Devotional:** In a world filled with countless voices telling us who Jesus is, one question cuts through all the noise: "Who do you say I am?" This isn't about what your pastor says, what social media influencers claim, or what popular culture believes. This is deeply personal. Just like the disciples who heard various opinions about Jesus - some said He was John the Baptist, others Elijah or a prophet - we're surrounded by different perspectives today. People admire Jesus as a good teacher, a moral example, or even a historical figure. But admiration isn't the same as knowing Him personally. The question bypasses your church attendance, your family heritage, your biblical knowledge, and even your good deeds. It makes everything personal between you and Jesus. Your answer to this question will determine how you live, how you pray, how you worship, and how you face life's challenges. Today, Jesus is asking you the same question He asked Peter two thousand years ago. Not what others think, not what's trending, but what you personally believe about who He is. Your response will shape everything about your faith journey.

**Bible Verse:** "When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?'" - Matthew 16:13

**Reflection Question:** When you strip away all external influences and opinions, who do you personally say Jesus is in your life?

**Quote:** Jesus is not asking what social media says. He's not asking what your IG says. He's not asking those things. He's not asking what culture says. He's not asking what your favorite preacher says, not asking what they say. He is asking you, who do you say I am?

**Prayer:** Jesus, help me move beyond what others say about You to discover who You truly are in my own heart. Give me the courage to answer Your question honestly and personally.



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## Day 2: From Information to Revelation

**Devotional:** There's a profound difference between knowing about Jesus and truly knowing Jesus. You can quote Scripture, attend church regularly, and even admire His teachings, yet still miss the life-changing revelation of who He really is. When Peter declared Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus immediately pointed out that this wasn't something Peter figured out through human wisdom or religious study. This revelation came directly from God the Father. It wasn't just information Peter had learned - it was a divine unveiling that transformed his understanding. Until God reveals Himself to you personally, the Bible remains just another book, and Jesus becomes merely another historical figure. But when revelation comes from the Lord, everything changes. What was once just information becomes transformation in your life. This is why some people can know all the right answers about Jesus yet still live unchanged lives. They have information without revelation. But when God opens your spiritual eyes to see who Jesus truly is, your entire life shifts. You don't just know about Him - you know Him personally, intimately, powerfully. Ask God today to move you beyond mere information to genuine revelation of who Jesus is.

**Bible Verse:** "Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.'" - Matthew 16:17

**Reflection Question:** Can you identify a moment when your knowledge about Jesus became a personal revelation of who He truly is?

**Quote:** "Until God reveals himself to you, it's just information. Until God reveals who he is in this book, this is just another good story. It is just another book to read."

**Prayer:** Father, I don't want just information about Jesus. Please reveal to my heart who He truly is so that this knowledge transforms how I live.



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## Day 3: The Foundation That Cannot Be Shaken

**Devotional:** When Peter declared Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus responded with a powerful promise: "On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." The foundation of the church isn't built on human charisma, popular programs, or even good intentions - it's built on the identity of Jesus Christ. This foundation is unshakeable because it's rooted in who Jesus truly is, not in human opinions or cultural trends. While the world shifts daily with new ideas, new religions, and new philosophies, Jesus remains constant. He is still Lord, still the Son of the living God, still the cornerstone of our faith. When your life is built on this solid foundation - the true identity of Jesus - you can weather any storm. Culture will change, opinions will fluctuate, but Jesus remains the same yesterday, today, and forever. The church built on this revelation has such power that even hell itself cannot prevail against it. This isn't about denominational differences or church traditions. It's about the bedrock truth of who Jesus is. When you truly understand His identity as the Son of the living God, you become part of something eternal and unshakeable. Your life, built on this foundation, becomes a fortress that darkness cannot penetrate.

**Bible Verse:** "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." - Matthew 16:18

**Reflection Question:** What areas of your life need to be more firmly established on the foundation of Jesus' true identity?

**Quote:** "The church is not built on charisma. The church is not built on programs. It's not built on popularity. It's not built on politics. Saint. It's built on the identity of Jesus Christ."

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, help me build my life on the solid foundation of who You are. Let this truth anchor me when everything else seems uncertain.



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## Day 4: Keys to the Kingdom, Not Just Grace

**Devotional:** Jesus promised Peter "the keys of the kingdom of heaven" - a promise that extends to every believer who truly knows who Jesus is. But many Christians settle for far less than what Jesus offers. They want only the keys of grace - forgiveness when they sin, mercy when they fail, a get-out-of-jail-free card for their mistakes. While grace is beautiful and necessary, Jesus offers something greater: keys to the kingdom that bring authority, power, and the ability to do kingdom work. These keys don't just clean up your messes; they give you authority to advance God's kingdom, to see transformation in your life and others' lives. When you truly know who Jesus is - not just as Savior but as Lord - you receive authority that changes how you pray, how you speak, and how you live. You're no longer just surviving spiritually; you're thriving with kingdom authority. Fear loses its power over you, sin loses its grip, and you walk with confidence knowing who you are in Christ. The question is: Are you content with just enough grace to get by, or do you want the full authority that comes with truly knowing Jesus as Lord? Your focus should be on getting keys to the kingdom that give you authority to live victoriously.

**Bible Verse:** "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." - Matthew 16:19

**Reflection Question:** Are you living with just the keys of grace, or are you walking in the full authority of the keys of the kingdom?

**Quote:** Far too many Christians want the keys of grace. The keys of grace. The keys of grace that says, when I sin, get me out of it. When I make mistake, forgive me, renew me that I can keep living in the world.

**Prayer:** Jesus, I don't want to settle for just enough grace to get by. Give me the keys of Your kingdom so I can live with authority and purpose.



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## Day 5: Total Surrender to the Son of the Living God

**Devotional:** If Jesus is truly the Son of the living God, then your response cannot be casual or partial. This revelation demands total surrender - who you are and all that you are must be given to Him. He cannot be just your crisis consultant or Sunday option; He must be your Lord and King. When you truly encounter Jesus and understand His identity, your life will never be the same. You'll walk differently, pray differently, work differently, worship differently, speak differently, and most importantly, live differently. This isn't about religious performance; it's about transformation that flows from knowing who Jesus really is. Many people want Jesus as Savior - someone to rescue them from hell and forgive their sins. But until you know Him as Lord, you'll only experience Him as a good man who extends grace. True Christian living begins when you surrender every area of your life to His lordship. This surrender isn't burdensome; it's liberating. When Jesus is truly Lord of your life, you discover the abundant life He promised. You're no longer living for yourself but for the One who gave everything for you. Your identity becomes rooted in being His beloved child, and your purpose becomes advancing His kingdom. The question remains: Is Jesus your Savior and your Lord, or are you still holding back areas of your life from His authority?

**Bible Verse:** "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." - Romans 10:9

**Reflection Question:** What areas of your life have you not yet fully surrendered to Jesus as Lord?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, I surrender not just my eternal destiny but every area of my life to You. Be my Savior and my Lord completely.