Who do you say that Jesus is? This is a fundamental question that everyone must answer. No one can answer it for you.

Peter gives his response: Jesus “is the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus responds: “You are correct.” Now you are going to have to align yourself with this truth and build a community in service to it. You are initially going to make a lot of mistakes, so for now learn and keep your mouth shut.

Let’s look at Peter’s answer: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” These are deeply biblical ideas that do not speak easily to modern minds. Here is how we might say it today: “Jesus is the flow of God’s grace to all creation.” If we believe this, we need to align ourselves with this truth and then “move our feet” in service to this flow of God’s grace.

It will take a long time to get it in the flow, so keep quiet until you mature a little. This was a turning point in Peter’s life. By following Jesus, Peter became the person God created him to be. He discovered potential he never knew he had. He became a part of something much bigger than himself.

Jesus gave Peter a foreshadowing of this full future when he said: “You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church.” This same dynamic is also active in our lives.
When we align ourselves with Christ, the flow of God’s grace to all creation, we begin the journey of becoming the person God created us to be. Our future opens up before us in a way we did not see before. We become part of something much bigger than ourselves. We become part of the flow of God’s grace in Christ.

Who do you say Jesus is? Remember to move your feet.