

## A PRAYER I NEED

"Lord, there's wrong teaching out there."

Matthew 16:14

You must pray in your own life so that God can build the character you need to reach into someone else's life.

## A Few Thoughts

- When we pray, we talk to the Lord; we don't see Him.
- When the disciples prayed, they talked to the Lord; they saw Him.
- Prayer is communicating with Jesus connecting our hearts with His.

1. What was the first question Jesus asked His disciples in Matt. 16:13-16?

2.	Who did many in that Biblical world think Jesus was? (Matt. 16:14)
3.	What was the second question Jesus asked them? (Matt. 16:15)
4.	Why would question #2 be more important to Jesus than question #1?
This	is Personal.
•	We are surrounded by "Jesus is only a prophet", "Jesus is gay", "Jesus is dead", "Jesus is of the devil," "Jesus is an historical figure like all the others," etc. Jesus has surrounded Himself with us (created in His image) for the purpose of radiating His love & forgiveness to the world.
5.	So, again I ask, "what is the most important question in my life"?
•	n <u>er Prayer</u> "The world is full of lies, but, Lord, male my life a beacon of your truth & light" "Lord, I am not perfect, but empower me to show the world an alternative."
	In the middle of an evil world, what are we? (Eph. 2:10)