



Title: Peter's Confession

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Date Preached: June 6, 2021

DISCUSSION STARTER:

How do you normally handle important conversations? Do you prefer to have it over the phone or in-person? If in-person, does the environment have a role to play when having an important conversation?

DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

1. Describe the context of the scene in chapter 16. What are the Pharisees now asking of Jesus? Where does Jesus take the disciples and why does he change the scenery?
2. Why did Jesus ask the disciples the first question in verse 13? What do you think about the initial response of the disciples?
3. What is the significance of verse 15? What are the implications of this specific question?
4. How would you describe Peter's answer? What is the significance of Jesus being the Messiah? How would you describe Jesus' response to Peter?
5. What is your response to Jesus' words, "on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."?

MY NEXT STEP:

Articulate an answer to the question Jesus asked of his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Write down your answer and then think about what this answer means to your life and the way you live.

Next Week's Sermon Title: Transfiguration