

# Sermon Study Questions

February 20, 2021

1. Read Matthew 16:13-20
2. In Peter's confession he says Jesus is the Christ. What does that name mean, and what does it tell us about who Jesus is?
3. Likewise, Peter confesses that Jesus is the Son of the Living God. What are the implications of that, especially as it pertains to the fact that He is also the Christ?
4. In response to Peter's confession, Jesus blesses him and tells him that this isn't something he concluded on his own, but was revealed to him from His Father in heaven. How does this point to the doctrine of election?
5. What is the church?
6. What is Jesus saying when He says, "I will build my church."? Moreover, how does He build His church?
7. How does realizing that Jesus builds His church help to guide you as you think about the way church should be done?
8. In what way does knowing Jesus builds His church encourage you in your faith?
9. What makes the church beautiful? Answer it both in terms of what the Bible says about it, but also in terms of why it's beautiful to you personally.
10. Pray!