

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Ben Jensen

Christ, the Builder and Keeper of His Church

Matthew 16:13-19

October 25, 2020

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Matthew 16:13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” [14] And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” [15] He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” [16] Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” [17] And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. [18] And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. [19] I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”</p>	<p>Three means God uses to make the Kingdom of Heaven unstoppable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. The uniqueness of Jesus Christ (13-16)<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The person of ChristB. The message of ChristII. God's personal revealing of Christ to individuals (17)III. Jesus as the builder, owner, and keeper of his Church (18-19) <p>Memory verse for 2020-</p> <p>Matthew 7:24–25</p> <p>[24] “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.</p> <p>[25] And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.</p>

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1. Why is the question Jesus asks in this passage so important?

2. When did you come to understand who Jesus was? Did it happen suddenly or was it over time?

3. What does verse 17 suggest about the human power of persuasion?

4. Discuss how Jesus' promise to build his Church is encouraging for missions and church planting?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: