



WEEK THREE

**ON THIS ROCK, I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH**

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Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

----- **ARE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN** -----

----- **OF US IS A** ----- **COMPONENT**

1 Peter 2:4-6

“As you come to him, the living Stone -rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

1 Peter 2:10

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

----- **WE HAVE SOMETHING TO** ----- **THE WORLD**



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**KINGDOM:  
WHEREVER THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD  
AND THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD  
IS BROUGHT TO BEAR IN THIS \_\_\_\_\_.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ OF US IS A \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT**

1 Peter 2:12

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

*"...the sum and substance of their fault or error had been that they were accustomed to meet on a fixed day before dawn and sing responsively a hymn to Christ as to a god, and to bind themselves by oath, not to some crime, but not to commit fraud, theft, or adultery, not falsify their trust, nor to refuse to return a trust when called upon to do so." - Pliny the Younger*

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Does my level of involvement in my church demonstrate love and commitment to community?
- What is one thing i can do this week to strengthen my engagement with another Christ-follower?
- Are my words, my actions and my life making God's kingdom more or less accessible and inviting to those around me?