



**Today's Sermon:
Checking The Foundation**

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(Matthew 16:13-20 NIV)

Ask The Right Questions

¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

Have Your Own Answer

¹⁴They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

¹⁵“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

The True Answer

¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Some Answers are Revealed, not Found

¹⁷Jesus 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.

The Foundation of the Church

¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,

We Have an Enemy

... and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

We Have the Keys to Heaven

¹⁹I 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.”

Look for God’s Work and Timing

²⁰Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.