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(Matthew 16:13-20 NIV)



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

Ask The Right Questions



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

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

Have Your Own Answer



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

The True Answer



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<sup>17</sup>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.

Some Answers are Revealed, not Found



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

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

We Have an Enemy



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<sup>19</sup>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.”

We Have the Keys to Heaven



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<sup>20</sup>Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Look for God's Work and Timing



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