

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO COWPLAIN CHURCH Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER To God be the glory
Jesus is the name we honour

PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER Christ be magnified
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Precious Cornerstone
BIBLE READING Matthew 16:13-19 (Church Bible page 1035)
MESSAGE Taught by Peter Baker
SINGING TOGETHER Let your Kingdom come



Guest Speaker: Peter Baker
I will build my Church
Matthew 16:13-19

'When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ They 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?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ 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.'" Matthew 16:13-19 NIV

1. The confidence Jesus _____.

2. The treasure Jesus _____.

3. The victory Jesus _____.

- Build the Church on the _____ not gimmicks.
- Make the agenda about _____ not maintenance.
- The _____ Frontier.
- Kingdom _____ tribe.



1. When you ask people about who they think Jesus is, what are some misunderstandings people have about Jesus today?
2. Read Matthew 16:13. Why does Jesus ask about public opinion before asking the disciples for their personal convictions?
3. Read Matthew 16:15. If Jesus were to ask you this question right now, what 3-5 words would you use to describe Him?
 - How does answering the question *"Who do you say that I am?"* impact the way you live your daily life and make decisions?
4. Read Matthew 16:16. In what ways did Peter's confession go beyond what the public believed about Jesus and why was that important?
5. Read Matthew 16:17. What does this reveal about how people come to recognize who Jesus is?
6. Read Matthew 16:18. Jesus promises that *"the gates of Hades will not overcome"* the Church. What does this promise mean for the Church's mission and endurance in the world today?
 - How does this give you confidence that the church of God will never be overcome?
 - What difference does it make to a church when its Gospel centred and mission minded? How does that impact what the church does?
 - If we are Gospel centred and mission minded Christians, what does that look like as we live our lives each day?
 - How can we look out for Gospel opportunities?
 - Being part of Cowplain Church means that, *'We are a church for all people of all ages transforming lives for Jesus.'* What are some of the ways we can all be a part of the mission of the church?



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