

**SERMON SUMMARY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost—Matthew 16:13-20

August 23, 2020

For the true and foundational confession of the Church is that \_\_\_\_\_ is the Christ.

Here He would reveal to them that He was the \_\_\_\_\_, the Christ, the Anointed One of God.

So He asks His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of \_\_\_\_\_ is?” (v.13).

The people thought of Jesus as in the line of the prophets of the \_\_\_\_\_ Testament.

As in Jesus’ day, many people today think of our Lord only as some important religious figure or as a kind of guru or \_\_\_\_\_ or as an example.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the Son of God.

We need to know it and \_\_\_\_\_ it if we are to be saved.

Peter boldly replies, “You are the \_\_\_\_\_, the Son of the living God” (v.16).

Thankfully, our Savior is patient with us and invites us to \_\_\_\_\_ and say we love Him.

The Bible tells us that no one is able to say Jesus is Lord, except by the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 12:3).

We have the revelation of \_\_\_\_\_.

By His power, we are able to \_\_\_\_\_ He is the Son of the living God.

It is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ that we are rooted and established.

By this confession that He is the Christ, and by the witness and testimony of the apostles, Jesus builds His \_\_\_\_\_.

These keys we have received; they are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel and the proclamation of forgiveness to all who repent.

By His death on the cross and His resurrection three days later, Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ us from death and the grave.

With Christ, our enemies are \_\_\_\_\_.

## ***Questions***

1. What is the big deal that “Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God”?
2. What do most of the people in our world say about Jesus? Who is He?
3. How can we confess Jesus as Lord? Who gives us the power to confess Jesus as Lord?
4. What is the church built upon?
5. Any questions or comments about this sermon?