

FAC Small Group Questions
Sunday Sermon April 11, 2021

Icebreaker Opening Question(s):

- Do you have summer plans this year? If so what are they?
- (Optional) Who do you think will win this year's Masters Tournament? ;-)

The Church: A people of hope for the world: Matt. 16:13-20

1. We all want our young people to grow up to love the Church when they are adults. What are some key components in this text that are important in discipling them toward that outcome?
2. If Jesus were asking us the same question today that he asked his disciples ("Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"), how would you answer Him?
3. It has been noted by many that while interest in spiritual things is on the increase in our day, interest in the Church is waning. What do you think is the explanation for this?
4. A church or an individual is strong and healthy to the degree that that person or church confesses the divinity and Lordship of Jesus as Peter did. What would you say in a life practically demonstrates such a confession?
5. Jesus promises that the gates of hell will not prevail against the Church, which indicates that they will certainly try. How do you see the powers of evil attacking the Church today? How do you see the church overcoming these attacks?
6. The Church has been given by Jesus the Gospel, which is the key to heaven. How might a greater conviction of this truth make a difference in your life?
7. We live in a day of organic secularism. What must a church do to reach this new culture that we find ourselves in, and what must we never do? (What must change and what can never change?)
8. If you love the church, why? And what vision do you believe God has for His church that you can pray for as a group?

Pray for each other as a group thanking Him for the Church and his promise that he will build his Church.