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Matthew 16:13–20 (NET)

¹³ When Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ They answered, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “You are blessed, Simon son of Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but 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 overpower it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever you release on earth will have been released in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he instructed his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

Point 1:

Scripture(s):

Point 2:

Scripture(s)

Point 3:

Scripture(s)

Life Group Questions:

- If we were to ask two friends from your teen years to use a word to describe what you were like back then what word would they use?
- If Jesus were here at our group and asked "Who do the people you know say that I am?" what answers would you give him? How would you answer Jesus' question "but who do you say I am?" Would you say Lord/Leader? Savior? Both Lord/Leader and Savior? Explain.
- How is God leading you to be an "offensive weapon" in His hand? Do you know of people at our church who need to be challenged to serve and thus be part of what God is doing in and through us as a force to be reckoned with? How do you see Him using all of us here at NHK to be a force in Hawaii and the world?
- Pray for those God is leading you to invite into joining a ministry. Pray for vision on how God wants you to be an influence in your workplace, neighborhood and groups you are a part of.