

Sermon Questions Selected Scriptures

This week we discussed the three critical confessions that God desires every person to make. Understanding and living these confessions changes a believer by faith. You see, a confession is made by faith through agreement with the Word of God. When your lips confess what the inerrant Word of God reveals your life begins to change by faith. These three clear confessions will help the believer towards wholeness and help them grow in their intimacy with Christ.

In addition to the teaching this week Pastor Jeff shared the vision of where BRAVE Church is heading and some of the marvelous ways God is at work among us. May we continue to thank God for His goodness and kindness towards all of us.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Three Critical Confessions Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus Christ is LORD (13-17)

The Church is invincible (18)

The kingdom is comprehensive (19-20)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. What was the first question of Jesus to His disciples? How was this a non-threatening question? What were the people saying about Jesus?
2. Once Jesus heard the disciple's answer to his question, what was His next question? Why is responding to this question the most important in life? Who do you personally say Jesus is?
3. How does Peter respond to the question of Jesus? What is Jesus' response to Peter? Who revealed the true identity of Jesus Christ to Peter? What is the significance of God at work in salvation?

4. What is a confession? What does it mean to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord? Why is this so important?
5. What does Jesus promise Peter that He will do? What is the church? Who is building the church? Who does the church belong to? What is the purpose of the church?
6. How should we talk about the church? Why? What is the significance of our how we treat the bride of Christ? If you are a husband, would you ever let anyone talk about your wife the way some people talk about the church?
7. What other vehicle of ministry has God promised to bless? Why is the church so important? How has Jesus Christ demonstrated His love for the church?
8. Have you ever talked bad about the church? A pastor? An elder? Why is repenting from this sin so important?
9. What does it mean that the kingdom is comprehensive? Why is this an essential confession? What does it look like to experience the visible manifestation of God's comprehensive rule in our lives? Where does God want His kingdom to extend?
10. What are some of the manifestations of the kingdom? Does God still forgive sins? Heal? Free from demonic influence?
11. How have you applied these three critical confessions? How essential are they in your life?
12. What are some of the things in the future of BRAVE Church that encourage you? How is God asking you to be involved with your time? Gifts? Resources?
13. Do you give financially on a regular basis? Do you serve on a regular basis? Is church attendance a priority on a regular basis? What changes do you need to immediately make?
14. Where is God's prompting in your life right now? What do you need to do to follow that prompting?
15. What has been your biggest take-a-way from the message? What are you needing to apply in your life right now?