

(The Power of the Cross—Matthew 16:13-20; 18:18-20)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- If the church is a body and not a building, how should that change how we see one another?
- How does the Spirit work in us to bring unity in the church?
 What do we do when there are differences or disagreements in the church?
- The power of the Spirit is in each of us. How do we live in the power of the Spirit? What mission has God empowered us to do?
- What kind of role is God calling you to do in the church? How have others affirmed the giftings God has given you for his glory?
- Is there anything in the sermon that particularly stood out to you?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

 What is the purpose of the church? Why is it so important to know that the church is a body of believers, and not just a building?

 How can you be the church, no matter what your age might be?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform—Marines
- Rich & Karen Brown—Ethnos360, Asia Pacific
- Charlie Hansen—Elder
- Tiffany Spoor—Café Manager
- Free to Serve Lifestage & Class
- Sturgeon Bay Community Church—Sturgeon Bay
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16:18-19 ESV