

# Sermon Notes

## Journey of Stones 5 – Upon This Rock Matthew 16:13-20

1. Welcome to Lent – the 40 Days of Preparation for Easter!
2. Week #1 – Covenant – Exodus 32:7-20 – I will be your God if you will be my people.
3. Week #2 – Rejection – Mark 12:1-11 – give away the rejection that hurts your heart.
4. Week #3 – Sticks and Stones – James 3:1-12, John 8:1-12. Words CAN and DO hurt.
5. Week #4 – Hearts of Stone – Luke 11:37-44 – Do you know who I am? Where do I have a Heart of Stone?
6. Week #5 – Upon this Rock – Matthew 16:13-20
  - a. Jeopardy and Children's Moments.
  - b. Who do people say that I am?
    - i. Jeopardy answer.
    - ii. A great teacher?
    - iii. A hero of faith?
  - c. Who YOU say that I am?
    - i. The Children's Moment answer.
    - ii. Peter – the Messiah
      1. A dangerous answer.
      2. An answer of faith.
      3. A personal question.
    - iii. It's the question we are still asked today.
      1. It's still a faith question.
      2. It's still a personal question.
      3. It's still a risky answer.
    - iv. Personal ≠ Private
      1. Matthew 16:17-19
      2. We stand on Peter's answer.
    - v. Your stone this week – What is your answer?