



**Briarwood**  
Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day Morning — April 28, 2024

“To Know and Follow Jesus”  
Matthew 16:13–25  
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1. The crowds think Jesus is a prophet. (16:13–14)
2. Peter says Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. (16:15–16)
3. Jesus, rightly confessed, is the church's foundation. (16:18)
4. Jesus builds His church, and we have a part. (16:18–20)
5. We trust Jesus, and we take up the cross and follow Him. (16:21–25)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS:

### Matthew 16:13–25

1. If a Muslim, Hindu, or Buddhist asked you, “Who is Jesus?” how would you reply?
2. Who is the rock of the church? What is the role of an apostle?  
How can we continue the work of the apostles?
3. What are “The keys of the kingdom”? How are they a blessing?
4. How can we take up the cross and follow Jesus? Do we?  
Remember the distinction between “red martyrs” and “white martyrs.”