



Sunday, February 5, 2023

Series: Kingdom (5 of 7)

Message: Kingdom Going

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-19

- Provide a brief synopsis of the message in your own words for anyone who did not hear it.

Get Started: Have you ever mistaken a person for someone else?

Head: What Does God Want Me to Know?

(Orthodoxy – What does He want me to know: about God? about man? How can I think biblically about this topic?)

1. What reason does the crowd have to believe that Jesus is John the Baptist or Elijah?
2. Can you think of passages in the Old Testament that Peter may have had in his mind when making this profession of who Jesus is?

Heart: How/What Does God Want Me to Love/Feel?

(Orthocardia – Do I have the right attitude about what God says about this? What does He want to change in my heart or emotions? How do my deepest desires align with what this tells me? Do I even want to follow what He says about this?)

3. Since Jesus is the Son of the living God, how should that influence the way we love people?
4. What is your immediate reaction to Peter saying Jesus is the Messiah? What does it mean for you?

Hands: What Does God Want Me to Do?

(Orthopraxy – Do I take the right actions: how should I/we respond? What action(s) would show obedience?)

5. Individual: Based on this message, the text above and the discussion, what is God asking you to do differently? How will you respond?
6. Group: God often not only calls the individual to action, but He also calls upon the group to respond. How might your group respond together? What should your group do differently?

