

# The Table Salt Devos

"Adding flavor and preserving tradition at the Family Table on the week of Aug 24th"

Matthew 16:13-20

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" 14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!



## FAMILY CHALLENGE



One of the rocks upon which healthy families are built is time together in Christ. Plan a family fun night – stay in and play games OR go out on the town. Take some time to have FUN together.

Share your HIGHS



and LOWS!



What do you like best about church?



1. What did Jesus ask His disciples?
2. What different answers did Christ get to this question?
3. Yet, Jesus wanted to know what HIS DISCIPLES thought – not everyone else. Who answered Jesus, and what did He say?
4. What did Jesus tell Peter about His Church?
5. What power did Jesus give Peter?
6. Peter does some pretty amazing things. He follows Jesus – He can even publicly tell everyone that Jesus is Christ. Yet, not long after, Peter just doesn't seem to get it. After all, He is the one who denied Christ three times. Jesus knows all this – and still He believes in Peter and promises to build the Church upon His work and ministry. God shows GRACE to Peter. Jesus' Church is built on GRACE. Because God is gracious to us, we can be gracious – or grace-filled – to others. How can you show grace to someone else this week?