

## **Our Hope**

- What stood out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone answer: What is the worst place you have ever been?
  - What made it so bad? It's history? It's characteristics? Your experience there?
  - Were you alone there or were there other people with you? Did they feel the same as you did about that place? Why or why not?
  - In his teaching, Pastor Dave mentioned that a nickname for Caesarea Philippi was the "Gates of Hell". Of course, it wasn't literally, but it is called that for a reason. Do you feel you could apply that nickname to your bad place? Why or why not?
  - How has this place affected you moving forward? Were you able to forget and move on or does it hold a place in your memory?
- Read Matthew 16:13-19
  - What sticks out to you in this passage?
  - Jesus asks, "Who do people say that I am?" A lot of people have a lot of different ideas about who Jesus is. What are some ways, correct or incorrect, that people describe who Jesus is?
  - Have you ever had incorrect thoughts about Jesus that needed to corrected? What were they?
  - Do you ever correct others who have misplaced thoughts about Jesus?
- In his teaching, Pastor Dave taught us that the more important question that Jesus asks his disciples that day is, "Who do YOU say that I am?"
  - What has been your journey in relationship with Jesus that has brought you to the understanding of who He is to you?
  - Do you agree with the thought that Jesus is different things to different people? Why or why not?
  - What are some ways that you feel like Jesus relationship with you is unique to you?
  - What are some ways that Jesus expresses his relationship with ALL of humanity? What is not unique to you?
  - No one is more of an expert of what Jesus has done for you than you! How do you share that with others?