

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Speak Out

Matthew 16:13-20

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Your _____ determine your _____ in the great adventure.

Jesus replied, “**Blessed** are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not **revealed** to you by flesh and blood, but by my **Father** in heaven. And I tell you that you are **Peter**, and on this **rock** I will build my **church**...” (Matthew 16:13–18, NIV)

The church is always a **people** and not a place.

You have the _____ to open the way for _____ to join the adventure.

“...and the **gates of Hades** will not overcome it. 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.” (Matthew 16:18-19, NIV)

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From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and **suffer** many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be **killed** and on the third day be **raised** to life. Peter took him aside and began to **rebuke** him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, **Satan**! You are a **stumbling block** to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.” (Matthew 16:21-23, NIV)

Your _____ determine your _____ in the great adventure.

Say “**no**” to you so you can say “**yes**” to Jesus.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must **deny** themselves...” (Matthew 16:24, NIV)

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The answer you _____ determines the adventure you _____ !

For whoever wants to **save** their life will **lose** it, but whoever loses their life for me will **find** it. What good will it be for someone to **gain** the whole world, yet **forfeit** their soul? Or what can anyone give in **exchange** for their soul? (Matthew 16:25–26, NIV)

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The answer you **give** determines the adventure you **live!**

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