



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What has this Mission Conference week been like for you?
Has anything in particular stood out to you?
2. What does this passage (Matthew 16:13-20) teach us about how Jesus will accomplish his purposes?
3. Do you have any personal examples of how you've seen the church at work in your life or community? That could be here at Cedar Springs or in another place.
4. Why is it so important to know that the "gates of hell" will oppose the church, but not prevail? How should that change the way we do things?
5. What does it look like to suffer victoriously? What might it look like in your own life?
6. What do you think a good "next step" in response to this week would be? (Spend some time brainstorming this one together, knowing that there isn't going to be one "right" answer.)