

#### IV. HOW WILL YOUR RESPOND? - UNLOCKING YOUR DESTINY WITH THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM

*“18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.*

*19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and 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

#### REACH OUT WITH HEAD UP & EYES OPEN

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#### REACHING OUT Neighbors & Nations Heads Up, Eyes Open Mick Stockwell

#### INTRODUCTION

##### A. What is our Global Missions Focus?

Mission: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.

*“23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.*

*24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.*

*25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.*

*26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.*

*27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.” Acts 14:23-27*

##### B. Our 2022 theme is “Reaching Out To Neighbors & Nations”.

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##### C. God has called us to reach those near us and those far away.

In Reaching Out To Neighbors & Nations, we will be challenged to reach out both locally and globally. This six part series features the following messages:

July 10	Reach Out Globally, Start Locally
July 17	Be A Disciple, Make Disciples
July 24	Send Missionaries Forward On Their Journey!
July 31	Be The Answer To Someone’s Prayer
TODAY	Heads Up, Eyes Open
Aug 14	C.H.U.R.C.H. 7 Days Per Week

##### D. Text: Matthew 16:1-19

## HOW TO HAVE YOUR HEAD UP & EYES OPEN

### I. HEADS UP-EYES OPEN: SEE MISSIONS THROUGH GOD'S EYES

*“1 Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven.*

*2 He answered and said to them, “When it is evening you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red’;*

*3 and in the morning, ‘It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Hypocrites! **You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times.**”*  
Matthew 16:1-3

### II. FAITH: FOCUS THROUGH THE LENSES OF FAITH

*“5 Now when His disciples had come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread.*

*6 Then Jesus said to them, “Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.”*

*7 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, “It is because we have taken no bread.”*  
Matthew 16:5-7

*“8 But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, “**O you of little faith**, why do you reason among yourselves because you have brought no bread?*

*9 **Do you not yet understand, or remember** the five loaves of the five thousand and how many baskets you took up?”*

Matthew 16:8-9

*“10 Nor the seven loaves of the four thousand and how many large baskets you took up?*

*11 How is it you do not understand that I did not speak to you concerning bread?—but to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”*

*12 Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”*  
Matthew 16:10-12

### III. THE ONLY QUESTION JESUS ASKED

*“13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”*

*14 So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”*

*15 He said to them, “**But who do you say that I am?**”*

*16 Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*

*17 Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”*  
Matthew 16:13-17