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"Building the Community Team"
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Bible Passages: [Psalm 124](#) and [Matthew 16:13-20](#) (NRSV)

Psalm 124

- ¹ If it had not been the Lord who was on our side
—let Israel now say—
- ² if it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
when our enemies attacked us,
- ³ then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;
- ⁴ then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;
- ⁵ then over us would have gone
the raging waters.
- ⁶ Blessed be the Lord,
who has not given us
as prey to their teeth.
- ⁷ We have escaped like a bird
from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken,
and we have escaped.
- ⁸ Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. ([top](#))



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Matthew 16:13-20

- ¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”
- ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”
- ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”
- ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”
- ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.
- ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.
- ¹⁹ 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.”
- ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. ([top](#))