

**A CHRISTIAN'S BLESSING**  
**Sermon Notes: Sunday Morning, May 28, 2017**  
**Foothills Community Church, Santa Rosa, CA**

**PASSAGE: Matthew 16:13-20**

\_\_\_\_\_ Christ as Lord is a blessing from God and allows us to experience His on-going blessing of \_\_\_\_\_.

***Essential Truth:***

- ❖ Experiencing Salvation Comes from Who \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus to Be - - the Christ, the Son of God (vs. 16)

***As Christians, We're Blessed with:***

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17)

2. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18)

*"Because God has already laid the foundation of our fellowship, because God has bound us together in one body with other Christians in Jesus Christ, long before we entered into common life with them, we enter into that common life not as demanders but as thankful recipients...If we do not give thanks daily for the Christian fellowship in which we have been placed, even when there is no great experience, no discoverable riches, but much weakness, small faith, and difficulty; if on the contrary, we only keep complaining to God that everything is so paltry and petty, so far from what we expected, then we hinder God from letting our fellowship grow according to the measure and riches which are there for us all in Jesus Christ"*

--Dietrich Bonhoeffer

3. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 19)