

Matthew 16:13-19 (ESV)

**Let the Church
Be the Church**

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MATTHEW 16:13

Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ

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?”

MATTHEW 16:14

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

MATTHEW 16:15-16

¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

MATTHEW 16:17

17 And Jesus answered 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 16:18

18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

MATTHEW 16:19

19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

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TO HAVE A GREAT CHURCH....

1. BUILD IT ON THE RIGHT FOUNDATION

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TO HAVE A GREAT CHURCH....

2. BUILD IT USING GOD'S COMMANDS

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3. BUILD IT TO BE AGGRESSIVE

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WE HAVE THE KEYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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