

We the Church
Matthew 16:15-19
November 12, 2023

An Identity Crisis

Defining the Church
- Beginnings

- Ekklesia

- Oneness

Whose Church is it??

The End if the Church

Relying on the Holy Spirit

Make it Count: Freely Receive, Freely Give

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

*"On this rock I will build my church,
And the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it."
Matthew 16:18*

Our theme for 2023 is FROM BEGINNING TO END.

*"In the Beginning God..., And this gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed...
then the end will come..., Surely I am Coming Soon."
(Gen 1:1-Matt 24:14-Rev 22:20).*

*This week engage in a study of the following Scriptures as you deepen your
understanding of the Church.*

Monday – Read: Hebrews 10:24-25, Romans 12:4-5, Ephesians 2:19-20

Tuesday – Read: Matthew 18:20, Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-35; Colossians 3:15

Wednesday – Read: 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16-17; Ephesians 4:15, Acts 4:24-31

Thursday – Read: 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Acts 5:41-42

Friday – Read: Ephesians 5:35-36, Romans 16:17, 1 Corinthians 1:9, John 17:10-23

Saturday – Read: Ephesians 3:20-21, Acts 9:31, Jude 20-21, John 15:18-27

ENGAGE

What is your purpose in going to church?

How important is it to be a part of your local church? Are you an engaged contributor in your church? How are you serving others?

How does your going to church demonstrate to others the importance of Christ in your life? Does your attendance bring glory to God or attention to you?

Do you show up on time? Does your presence help people focus on God or distract others?

Are you committed to your local church? How is that demonstrated in your time, service and giving (tithes & offerings)?

If you have questions about getting more involved in the church or about membership please contact Pastor Jared

CHALLENGE

This week's challenge:

Invite someone to church with you. They won't say "YES" unless you ask!!

A Study in Revelation – Part Four