

Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

MY CHURCH

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Matthew 16: 13-20(v.18)

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build **my church**; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "How should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

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<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<u>Example</u> to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the question, “What’s in it, or what’s the take away for me?”

- 1) **Ownership** Ain’t An Issue!
- 2) **“This Rock”** (v 18) suggest The Principle of **Foundation**
- 3) **“CHURCH “** (Ekklessia) suggests The Principle of **Identification**
- 4) **“MY”** CHURCH (Ekklessia) suggests the Principle of **Possession**

Action Point

Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, “WHAT should I do?”

WTPT?...HTPP!

Ownership Ain't an Issue!

1) The **CHURCH** is HIS ... by **Ownership**

The **CHURCH** is ours...by **Stewardship**

2) **LIVE LIKE IT!!!**

3) Live like you...**Belong** to HIM!

4) Live like HE is “THE LORD OF HIS CHURCH (**YOU**)”

“THE SUPREME AUTHORITY OF HIS CHURCH (**YOU**)”

“THE ULTIMATE MASTER OF HIS CHURCH (YOU)”

“THE SOVEREIGN OWNER OF HIS CHURCH (YOU)”

....Because OWNERSHIP ain't an Issue!

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