

WHO ARE WE?

Understanding What Jesus Is Building



BIG IDEA

Jesus did not save us to live isolated spiritual lives. He is building a gathered people — His church.



KEY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:18

"I will build my church..."

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

- Acts 2:42-47
- Ephesians 2:19-22
- 1 Peter 2:9-10

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?



The church is not just:

- a building
- an event
- or a weekly service.

Christians are called to:

- worship** together
- grow** together
- serve** together
- follow Jesus** together

The church is:

God's people gathered together under Jesus Christ.

THREE IMPORTANT TRUTHS

1 JESUS IS BUILDING HIS CHURCH



The church belongs to Jesus. He builds it, guides it, and sustains it.

2 THE CHURCH IS A FAMILY



Believers are part of God's household. Christianity was never meant to be lived alone.

3 THE CHURCH HELPS US GROW



Through worship, teaching, fellowship, prayer, and service, God shapes His people together.

THINK ABOUT IT

- 1 What do most people think church is?

- 2 Why do you think Jesus gathers believers together?

- 3 What happens when Christians try to live completely alone?

- 4 How can you help strengthen your church community?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

This week, pay attention to:

- worship
- encouragement
- service
- teaching
- fellowship

during church gatherings.

Ask yourself:

"What is Jesus building here?"



PRAYER FOCUS

Father, thank You for calling us into Your family through Jesus Christ. Help us love Your church, grow together, and reflect Christ faithfully. In Jesus' name, amen.



MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 16:18b

"I will build my church..."



One church. One family. One mission.

