

We Are The Church
Week 1: Part of the Family

September 11th 2022

What the Church isn't

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Matthew 16:13-19 (NASB95)

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some [say] John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal [this] to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. 19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."

Church:

ἐκκλησία **ekklēsia**, ek-klay-see'-ah; a calling out, i.e. (concretely) a popular meeting, especially a religious congregation (Jewish synagogue, or Christian community of members on earth or saints in heaven or both):—assembly, church.

Keys to the Kingdom

- 1) Shared Community _____
- 2) The _____

1 Corinthians 12

- 1) Diversity not _____.
- 2) We are all _____ to the body.
- 3) _____ are the church.

Application:

- 1) Get healthy at _____ first.
- 2) Followers of Jesus have a _____ view.

Life Group Homework

1. What is one thing that stood out from this week's message?
2. What metaphor does Paul use to explain the roles of different believers?
3. How is this metaphor helpful/not helpful for your understanding of your role in church?
4. Are you sensing God calling you to serve in the local church in any capacity?
5. What is holding you back?
6. How can I pray for you?