

Series: big CHURCH Message: JESUS' church

Matt 16:13-19

Did you go to Church? Was it a Good Service? We made "Church" about the Building & the Experience
"CHURCH" (ecclesia) Should Be about PEOPLE being BUILT UP IN the Name of Jesus
...BY the POWER of the Holy Spirit
...FOR the Kingdom of God

Instead of Asking HAVE you been TO Church, We should be asking HOW have you BEEN THE CHURCH!?
WHY do we Exist? "To Meet People & GROW Closer to God Together."

#1 I want to be a BIG CHURCH (w/ SMALL Groups!!!)

Psalm 113 **4** The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! **5** Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, **6** who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Psalm 8:3-4 **3** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, **4** what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Psalm 147:5-6 **5** Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Isaiah 40:28 **NLT** Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding.

Luke 12:7-8 **7** Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows. **8** "And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God,

#2 I want to be a HEALING CHURCH

Luke 5:30-32 **ESV** **30** And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" **31** And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. **32** I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Vs 32 **New Living Translation** I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent."

#3 I want to be a SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH

Church that was Spirit-FILLED & as a by Product Spirit-EMPOWERED! (**Acts 2-4**)

#4 I want to be a PREVAILING CHURCH

- PLACE of SALVATION
- PEOPLE of SANCTIFICATION

Luke 4:18-19

- A PLACE where LOST People can be SAVED
- SAVED people can be FILLED
- FILLED people can be EMPOWERED

- EMPOWERED people can IMPACT ETERNITY!
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