

MESSAGE: HIS Church PREVAILS

Answer the Questions: WHY Church? Who's Church? What Kind of Church?

**Matt 16:18-19** **ESV** <sup>18</sup>...and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades ***shall not prevail*** against it.

***We forget the Church is a Prevailing Move that will NOT be stopped***

**#1 ENGAGE IN THE BATTLE** (pray Against Strongholds)

We can't ASSUME... We take AUTHORITY

Don't Make TIME for EXCUSES

(your children, spouse, SOUL... this CITY)

**#2 FIGHT FOR UNITY** (when Devil cant Distract, or Discourage, He DIVIDES)

**Psalm 133:1-2** **1**How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

**2**It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

Have NO TIME for Negativity—Make no room for it

**Mark 3:25** **ESV** And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

**New Living Translation** Similarly, a family splintered by feuding will fall apart

Rather be a Church CONTRIBUTER than a Church CRITIC

**BUILD Up** the BODY of CHRIST than **BREAK it** DOWN Further

**#3 ENDURE DON'T EXIST**

People that EXIST just Take Up Space

People that ENDURE they FILL up Space

**1 Cor 4:10, 12** **10**We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. **12**and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;

"Power of Moments"- Heath Brothers

*Beware the soul sucking force of being reasonable."*

We have to rely MORE on what We believe about God

than what we know about Our Future

Let's not just LIVE Saved... Let's Live CALLED!

**WE ARE CALL TO BE A PREVAILING CHURCH!**