

Sermon Resources

Sermon: *It's the People*

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Matthew 16:18; Proverbs 31:10-31

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) The local church is the hope of the world and we can do infinitely more together than apart

JESUS LOVES AND WANTS TO BUILD HIS CHURCH

CHURCH IS NOT A DESTINATION, IT IS AN IDENTITY

WE ARE IN A BATTLE AND WE ARE TO ENGAGE IN THE BATTLE AS THE CHURCH

MEMORY VERSE

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. – Matthew 16:18

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) Which Willie Wonka movie was the best? OR What's your favorite candy?

What stood out to you or challenged you the most from this message?

What do you miss most about church when you're not able to attend?

Did your understanding of what the church is and how we're a part of it change while listening to this message? If so, how?

What role has church played in your life? How might God be calling you to be the Church?

Consider reading all of Proverbs 31:10-31 in light of Christ (husband) and wife (the church). What stands out to you? How is the church doing?

Read Matthew 16:18. Jon said that we are to engage in battle as the Church, what does that mean for you?

What one thing will you do differently over the next couple of weeks because of our conversation today?