

“We Are The Lord’s Church”
Matt. 16:13-28
Part 5

Intro: I will build my church vs. 13-28

Matt. 16:18; Heb. 3:1-6; 10:19-25; Acts 2:47

- 1st Mark – Distinguished by a great confession vs 14-16
(Jesus is Lord and God, the Savior - Christ is our life)
- 2nd Mark – Determined by a great communication vs. 15-17
(Divine revelation revealed – understood – believed – obeyed)
- 3rd Mark – Given to a great contrasting mission vs. 20
Matt. 17:9; Acts 2:36; John 6:15; Phil. 3:20; John 10:10; John 18:33-37; Matt. 4:8-10, 23
- 4th Mark – Acknowledging the great conquest vs. 21
2 Cor. 2:14-17; Romans 8:2, 37; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Cor. 15:54-57; Romans 5:18-19, 21; Acts 2:22
- 5th Mark – We face a great conflict vs. 22-23
Col. 1:9-12; 3:1-4; 1 John 2:15-17; 1 Peter 4:1-2; Romans 7:18-25; Eph. 6:10-17
- 6th Mark – Marked by a great commitment vs. 24
2 Cor. 11:3; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Romans 12:1-2; Heb. 12:1-2; Romans 8:12-14; Phil. 1:21
Acts 6:2, 7; 11:19-26; John 13:35
- 3 conditions of discipleship
 - deny self
Matt. 5:3; Eph. 4:22-24; Romans 7:18; 13:14; Col. 3:1-5; Psalm 34:18; 51:17
 - take up your cross
1 Peter 4:1-2; 12-14; Phil. 27-30; Matt. 10:24-38; 13:20-23
 - follow me – loyal obedience
1 John 2:6; John 8:31; 12:26; John 13:15; 14:15; 1 Peter 2:21
- It's a paradox vs. 25-26
Acts 20:23-24; Rev. 12:11; Gal. 2:20
- 7th Mark – We anticipate a great consummation vs. 27-28
Exodus 33:18-19; Matt. 24:29-31; 2 Cor. 5:10-11; John 5:29; 1 Cor. 3:12-15; Rev. 22:12
1 Cor. 1:7; 1 Thess. 1:10; 2 Thess. 1:3-10