

A Heart to Build

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There is the church building and there is building the church.

Questions: Does the idea that the church is not a building surprise you? Why or why don't you think it is important to distinguish between the two?

As we, the church give some attention to the building, we also need to continue to focus our attention on building the church.

Matthew 16:13-19

Question: From verse 15, what is your answer to who Jesus is?

Question: From verse 17, have you crossed that line from just observing or knowing about Jesus to encountering and experiencing Him? If so, when and how?

Questions: From verse 18, are you living your life in partnership with what Jesus is building? In what ways have you experienced “all the powers of hell (death and Satan)” come against you? How have you seen the power of Jesus' church respond?

Matthew 6:33

Questions: What does it mean to “Seek the kingdom of God above all else ...”? What does that look like in your life?

Questions: What of the future scares you? How does your encounter with Jesus have an effect on that?

“When the church discovers who she is, she no longer wants to be rescued.” Bill Johnson

Question: What are some of the counterproductive effects of believing that this present darkness and difficulties is a “sign of the end times”?

