

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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I. Matt 16:13-19 - The Church is Under Construction

A. 3 applications of the “church”

1. Individually - “IN you” - The individual believers themselves
2. Locally - “WITH you” - The local body of believers that you are serving with
3. Corporately - “BIGGER than you” - The corporate body of Christ world-wide

B. The Roads Church CORE VALUE: “We are building HIS kingdom: it’s bigger than us!”

C. V13-14 - Jesus’ 1st question and disciple’s response

1. What are you hearing about me from others? What is the popular opinion about me? What does society or culture say about me?
2. “Some” or “Others” say - If we live for people’s compliments we will die with their criticism.
3. All old examples of past ministries
 - a) We cannot have growth and comfort at the same time.
 - b) Faith and natural comfort will not exist together

D. V15 - Jesus’ 2nd question — “But” who do “YOU” say that I am?

1. Personal question regardless of what “they” say or what “culture” says.
 - a) 1 Cor 3:18-20 - For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.

E. V16-17 - Peter’s response and Jesus’ answer

1. Blessed - *makarios* - Highly favored, fortunate, happy, favorable circumstances.
2. Revealed - *apokalypto* - To uncover, unveil, disclose; To make fully known what was previously unknown or hidden
 - a) 1 Cor 2:14 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
3. Peter (Greek) — *petros* — pebble, stone, piece of a rock
4. Simon (Simeon formal Hebrew name) - He who hears or hearing
 - a) *Keefa* (Aramaic) - Stone or pebble

F. V18 - Jesus says how He will build His church

1. Church - *ekklesia* - The Greek word for “church” is ekklesia and means “legislative assembly” or “selected ones.” A political and governmental term that is used for a group of people who have been summoned and gathered together to govern the affairs of a city. For Jesus to use this term means He is giving the keys of governmental authority in His kingdom to the church

