

UNDER CONSTRUCTION - Part 2
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I. Matt 16:13-19

A. The Church is UNDER CONSTRUCTION! - Jesus: "I will build My church"

1. **Build** - *oikodomeo* - To be a house builder; to make or construct by combining materials or parts, to build up, strengthen or establish

B. 3 Key "Abilities" of Building the Church:

1. **Ability** - "IN YOU" - Individually
2. **Availability** - "WITH YOU" - Locally
3. **Sustainability** - "BIGGER THAN YOU" - Corporately

II. ABILITY - INDIVIDUALLY - "IN YOU"

A. 1 Peter 4:10-11 - Each one has received a gift supplied by God

1. **Ability** - *ischus* - Possession of the qualities required to do something or get something done; Exceptional capability, with the implication of personal potential; Strength, might, force, power
2. **Potential** - Existing in possibility: capable of development into actuality
3. **Potent** - Achieving or bringing about a particular result: Effective
 - a) **ABILITY doesn't always mean ACHIEVEMENT!**

B. Matt 25:14-16 - He gave to each according to his own ability

C. Matt 25:25-30 - I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground.

1. Don't let "Excuses" rob you of the Potential of your Ability ("Ischus") that is in you!

III. AVAILABILITY - LOCALLY - "WITH OTHERS"

A. Rom 12:3-6 - We don't have the same function but we have gifts we need to use!

1. **Available** - *Webster* - Present or ready for immediate use
2. **Acts 13:2** 2 As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul **for the work to which I have called them.**"
3. **Eph 4:12** 12 for the **equipping of the saints for the work of ministry**, for the **edifying** of the body of Christ,
4. **1 Cor 15:58** 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, **always abounding in the work of the Lord**, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.
5. **Are you AVAILABLE for God's use? Are you on the building crew? CREW UP!**

IV. SUSTAINABILITY - Corporately - BIGGER THAN ME

