

UNDER CONSTRUCTION - Part 7
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I. **Matt 16:13-19**

A. Jesus wants to build the “church”:

1. “IN YOU” - Ability
2. “WITH YOU” - Availability
3. “BEYOND YOU” - Sustainability

B. 3 Keys to build the church BEYOND YOU - Sustainability

1. Bigger
2. Farther
3. Longer

II. **BIGGER** - Think **BIGGER** because our God is **BIGGER!**

A. **Jer 32:27** 27 “Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?”

B. **Eph 3:20** 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us

C. **1 John 4:4** 4 You are of God, little children, and have **overcome** them, because **He who is in you is greater** than he who is in the world.

1. **Overcome** - *nikao* - To win a victory over, conquer, prevail, triumph
2. **Greater** - *megas* - Big; greater in size or importance or degree

D. **2 Kings 6:14-17** - "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

III. **FARTHER** - Stretched beyond **OUR** limits but not **HIS!**

A. **Isa 54:2-3** 2 **Enlarge** the place of your tent, And let them **stretch** out the curtains of your dwellings; **Do not spare**; Lengthen your cords, And **strengthen** your stakes. 3 For you shall **expand** to the right and to the left, And your descendants will inherit the nations, And make the desolate cities inhabited.

1. **Enlarge** - *rachab* - To broaden, become wide or spacious; roomy
2. **Stretch** - *natah* - Spread an object out to its full extent beyond what is comfortable
3. **Spare** - *chasak* - Hold or keep back, refrain, withhold
4. **Strengthen** - *chazaq* - Fasten onto, seize with high degree of intensity
5. **Expand** - *parats* - To disperse or break out

B. **Gen 13:14-15** - "Lift your eyes now and **look from the place where you are** — northward, southward, eastward, and westward; 15 for **all the land which you see I give to you** and your descendants forever."

IV. **LONGER** - Spiritual Stamina

