

How God Builds His Church

OBJECTIVE

Who is building the Church - you or Him? In this training, we will cover how we properly build God's church by receiving a personal revelation from Jesus, operating in the authority given by Him, and accessing the keys to the kingdom of heaven to bring His power to earth. By understanding these three aspects, we can effectively participate in building His church and impacting the world around us.

OVERVIEW

- God builds His church through people. (1 Peter 2:5)
- Jesus' invitation to Peter provides the pattern for building His church. (Matthew 16:16)
 - o Revelation: Receiving a personal revelation of Jesus as the Messiah.
 - Authority: Operating in the authority given by Jesus to overcome the enemy.
 - Access: Utilizing the keys to the kingdom of heaven to bring heaven to earth.
- The parable of the Good Samaritan illustrates how to access the kingdom:
 - See: See people the way God sees them, recognizing their needs.
 - Help: Address their needs in practical ways, utilizing the resources of the church.
 - o Return: Make this a lifestyle of service, not just a one-time event.
- Our identity in Christ shapes our calling to build His church.

VERSES REFERENCED

1 Peter 2:5 Matthew 16:16 1 Peter 5:8

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

- 1. How do you understand the authority that Jesus has given you, and how do you seek to walk in it daily?
- 2. Have you experienced a second conversion, where you saw Jesus through the lens of others' needs and felt called to serve and give? If so, how it has impacted your ministry?
- 3. How can you practically walk in the authority given to you by Jesus to overcome attacks?
- 4. What are some specific examples of how seeing the world through God's eyes has led you to love and serve others more effectively?

SCRIPTURE FOR FURTHER STUDY

Luke 10:25-37 Matthew 25:31-40