

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

MATTHEW 16:13-19

JOURNALIST AND PREACHER

**NO GREAT SECRET OR TECHNIQUE TO
CHURCH GROWTH**

**NOURISHED AND ENCOURAGED NOT
FORCED**

ACTS 2:47 Lord added to church

I Cor.3:6 God gave in increase

LOOK AT FAMILIAR PASSAGE

FOUNDATION – ON THIS ROCK

DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11

**For no one can lay any foundation other
than the one already laid, which is Jesus
Christ.**

NOT PHYSICAL BUT SPIRITUAL

CERTAINTY – I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

LORD NOT ABANDON HIS PEOPLE

PEOPLE AT WEAKEST- GOD STILL BUILDING

CANNOT STOP CHURCH MAY STOP ONE CONGREGATION

INTIMACY – I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

NOT IMPERSONAL ENTERPRISE

ACTS 20:28
...Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

LINKED INSEPARABLY WITH CHRIST

PAUL PERSECUTING CHURCH

INVINCIBILITY OF IT – THE GATES OF HELL

GATES ARE NOT OFFENSIVE

GATES NOT ABLE IMPRISON CHURCH

PROMISE OF RESURRECTION
He would die, They would die, We will die

JOHN 14:9
Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

SINGULARITY OF IT – CHURCH

EPHESIANS 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to one hope when you were called-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

BODY IS CHURCH

EPH.1:19-20

AUTHORITY OF IT – KEYS

PETER REPRESENTS ALL APOSTLES

REVEAL GOSPEL OF CHRIST TO WORLD

SPEAK WORD OF GOD – GOD’S AUTHORITY

COMPROMISE WORD – LOSSE AUTHORITY
