

Series: The Church

Message: A Necessary Authority: Part One

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-19 (NASB)

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1. The Establishment Of The Church's Authority
 - 1) What Are The Keys To The Kingdom?
 - 2) What Does It Mean To "Bind" And To "Loose"?
 - 3) Who Are The Recipients Of The Keys?
2. Four Implications
 - 1) Every Believer Should Be Declared A Member Of God's Earthly Kingdom By Ordained Leadership Within The Church.
 - 2) Every Believer Should Be Under The Spiritual Authority Of Ordained Leadership Within The Church.
- 3) Every Believer Should Be In Submission To And Accountable To Ordained Leadership Within The Church.
 - 1) Is there anywhere other than the Bible that we can know for certain the will of God?
 - 2) If in the will of God, is someone therefore for certain in the wisdom of God?
- 4) Every Believer Must Be A Member In Good Standing With The Church To Have Access To The Lord's Table And To Marry Another Member Of A Church.

Matthew 16:13-19

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets."

15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."