

The Church

Matthew 16:13-20

January 12, 2025

Jesus is building His Church, and nothing will prevail against it.

Sermon Notes:

The Church **confesses** Jesus is the Ultimate Authority.

Jesus **builds** His Church on this great confession.

In Christ, the Church has prevailing **power** and authority.

Power and authority requires **stewardship** and responsibility.

*Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,
God making his appeal through us.
2 Corinthians 5:20a*

Family Discussion Guide

Thank you for worshipping with us today! As you return home, consider how you might reflect on God's Word with others this week. Below are some questions to help you discuss God's Word with others. You might discuss with a spouse, relatives, children, neighbors, or coworkers.

1. What did you learn new from today's passage?
2. What did you learn about Jesus in the passage?
3. What did you learn about people in this passage?
4. How does this passage change how we relate to one another?
5. How has the Church been significant in your personal life?
Family? Neighborhood?
6. What does this passage demand of you?
7. How does this passage prompt you to pray?