

Ephesians 2:10 (NASB) ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. **Psalm 139:13-14 (NASB)** ¹³ For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.¹⁴ I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.

Jesus was asking His disciples who they thought He was. Peter told Him he believed he was the Christ and the Son of the Living God.

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Jesus came to this earth to build His church: a body of believers that would confess to the world that He was Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God and that thru Christ He would build His church and the gates of hell would not prevail against it.



Jesus Christ was lied about, beaten, nailed to a cross, died the most painful of deaths, and rose from the dead and defeated our greatest enemy and now sits on the right hand of God the Father.

- God wants more *for* us, not *from* us.
- He wants more than a person who verbally confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord.

- He wants more than a pew sitter but a person who knows they are the church.
- He wants a person not to just believe in hell but knows they have the calling to kick down the gates of hell.

- God wants us to work together to minister to this community, the community in the church and the community outside the walls of this church.
- As a community this will only happen thru our tithes, talent and time.

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We are His workmanship

Galatians 2:20 (NASB) "I have been crucified with Christ; and it 20 is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.



Matthew 28:19-20 (NASB) ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Address Community

Luke 6:38 (NASB) ³⁸ "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

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Luke 10:19 (NASB) ¹⁹ "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.

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2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB)
¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Only as a new creature will our hearts turn from the flesh to those spiritual matters that concern our Lord and that is community. 1 Corinthians 12:12 (NASB)
¹² For even as the body is one and *yet* has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.

To accomplish what God has called this community to do: to minister to the outside community, will take all of us. **Matthew 16:18-19 (NASB)** 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."

Our first task is to make disciples, second to give of your tithes, talent and your time, third to use the tools God has provided to you so you can go into the community and change this community for Christ.

We are the church, built on the foundation of Jesus Christ, and the gates of hell cannot overpower the Lords church.

 We have been given the keys of the Kingdom and what we loose on earth will be loosed in heaven and what we bind on earth will be bound in heaven.



Acts 2:46-47 (NASB)

⁴⁶ Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.



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