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I Will Build My Church (Matthew 16:18) – September 10-11, 2016

STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR TIM HOWEY

“I Will Build My Church”

- And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18 NKJV)

// 1. The church is about Jesus

- And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. (Colossians 1:18 NKJV)
- This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. (Ephesians 5:32 NKJV)

// 2. The church is about Jesus' promises (will)

- For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: (Hebrews 10:36 NKJV)

// 3. The church is about restoration (build)

- For the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, (Ephesians 4:12 NKJV)
- But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— (Ephesians 4:15 NKJV)

// 4. The church is about servanthood (my)

- Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.” (1 Peter 5:5 NKJV)
- Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, (1 Peter 5:6 NKJV)

// 5. The church is about community (church)

- Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful. (Hebrews 10:23 NKJV)
- And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, (Hebrews 10:24 NKJV)
- Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25 NKJV)