

2) The church is the community of people who proclaim Jesus _____.

- The rock of the church: the people of God proclaiming the _____ of Christ.

3) Christ gives His _____ to the church.

- The church speaks with the _____ of Christ.

MEMORY VERSE:

“Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.”

Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

THINGS TO CONSIDER...

- Memorize Matthew 16:18
- I will make a difference *in* the world by being different *from* the world.

**EKKLESIA
PART 1—I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH
Matthew 16:18**

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⇒ *Ekklesia*—a _____ - _____ *assembly or congregation.*

⇒ IF THE CHURCH WANTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE _____ THE WORLD, IT MUST BE DIFFERENT _____ THE WORLD.

**Three Characteristics
of the People Who Make Up the Church**

1) The church is the _____ of people who know Jesus _____.

- True understanding of Christ comes not from human _____. Instead, a true understanding of Christ comes only from divine _____.
- Who you say Jesus is will determine _____ about how you follow Him.