

## My Church

"I will build My church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."  
[Matthew 16:18]

"One of the seven angels who had seven bowls full of seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."  
[Revelation 21:9]

"Who do people say the Son of Man is?"  
[Matthew 16:13]

"They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."  
[Matthew 16:14]

"But what about you? He asked. "Who do you say I am?"  
[Matthew 16:15]

### 1. Personal passion

"In the Temple area He saw merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices; He also saw dealers at tables exchanging foreign money. Jesus made a whip from some ropes and chased them all out of the temple. He drove out the sheep and cattle scattered the money changers' coins over the floor and turned over their tables. Then, going over to the people who sold doves, He told them, "Get these things out of here. Stop turning My Father's house into a marketplace!" Then His disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Passion for God's house will consume Me."  
[John 2:14-17]

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in heaven."  
[Matthew 16:17]

### 2. Passion in prayer

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."  
[James 5:16]

Make prayer our first response not our last resort.

"Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."  
[Matthew 16:16]

### 3. Passion in praise & worship

"Praise the Lord, O my soul; and all my inmost being, praise His holy name."  
[Psalm 103:1]

"When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf."  
[2 Samuel 6:13]

"How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, disrobing in the sight of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!" David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me... I will celebrate before the Lord. I will become even more undignified than this..."  
[2 Samuel 6:20-22]

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks."  
[John 4:23]

Proskuneo: to kiss the hand

"...and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."  
[Matthew 16:18-19]

# SERMON NOTES

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## 4. Passion about truth

Let's be the voice, not the echo.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

[John 3:16]

## 5. Passion for people.

Remember, a life not lived for others is not a life.