

SUNDAY A.M. MARCH 26, 2017

SERMON: “*Upon this rock I will build My Church!*”

TEXT: Matthew 16:18; Eph. 5:25

Intro: The church is Christ’s body of which He is the Head (Eph. 1:21-23). It is made up of all baptized believers. “Church” comes from the Greek word *ekklesia*, which means “assembly” or “called-out ones.”

1. The Rock is the _____ (1 Cor. 3:11; Eph 2:20-21).
2. We must “_____ *for the faith*” (Jude 3).
3. _____ is the life-blood of the Church (Acts 2:42).
4. What is our _____? Mark 16:15.
5. When Jesus returns, He’s coming back for His _____ (1 Cor. 15:24).

Conclusion: The church is so right it cannot be wrong! We see the faults of its members, but the beauty of the church is the glory of Christ.

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