

Meaningful Church Membership
“The Conception of the New Testament Church”
Matthew 16:13-20

Introduction: Before we can talk about what it means to be a member of a New Testament Church, we must _____ what a church is. Today, we will examine a conversation between Jesus and His disciples where the term _____ was used for the first time in the New Testament. It was here that the church was _____, so it is here that we begin our study.

1. What do we learn from this _____ between Christ and the disciples? (vv. 13-16)
 - a. There is question concerning PUBLIC OPINION. (13-14)
 - b. The greater question is one of PERSONAL CONVICTION. (15-16)
2. What do we learn from this _____ made by Jesus? (vv. 17-19)
 - a. Jesus EXPLAINED how Peter arrived at his answer.
 - b. Jesus ESTABLISHED this new gathering called a church. (18-19)

Food For Thought:

- Do you _____ Jesus as the One who came to save you?
- Do you _____ that He did not save you to make you an independent Christian?
- What do you need the Lord to _____ in you based on this message?

MORNING WORSHIP — 9:15 AM

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Welcome/Prayer/Baptism

Pastor Wade Bush

“To God Be The Glory”

FBC Choir/Orchestra

“Holy Forever”

“The Fear Of The Lord”

FBC Choir/Orchestra

MESSAGE

“The Conception of the New Testament Church” Pastor Lee Brand
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Invitation

“He Knows My Name”

MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 AM

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Welcome

Pastor Wade Bush

“Forever Reign”

“Holy Song”

“Like No Other”

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