



**Sermon Outline**  
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## **The Church**

Build your life on a \_\_\_\_\_. That means life rhythmically aligned in godly patterns. If the basics are not in place...the results are always \_\_\_\_\_.

Here are our basics during these weeks:

-Bible, Prayer, Community, \_\_\_\_\_, Worship

During Jesus' 3-year ministry, there were 4 levels of revelation that he was attempting to communicate.

**1. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Col 1:15**

*The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.*

**Heb 1:3**

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being...*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Matt 16:21**

*From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things... and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.*

What happens when the assignment has been completed?

**3. \_\_\_\_\_**

**John 1:12**

*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—*

**Matt 16:18**

*...on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*

**4. \_\_\_\_\_**

**John 14:2-3**

*...I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.*

**Hebrews 9:27-28**

***Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,<sup>28</sup> so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.***

The church is a powerful, divine creation set in place to fulfill God's purpose.

**Matthew 16:18**

***"I will build My church. And the gates of hell or Hades shall not prevail against it."***

This very powerful church manifests itself in simple expression.

**Acts 2:42**

*"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread and in prayers."*

First, it was a \_\_\_\_\_ church.

Second, it was deep in \_\_\_\_\_.

Third, they \_\_\_\_\_.

Fourth, it was a \_\_\_\_\_ church.

The church

Complex in its nature

Simple in its expression

Powerful in its result –

Satan cannot overpower the church that Jesus built.