

LEARNER GUIDE

Before we can say, "This is where I belong," we must understand what the church really is.

Matthew 16:13–23 (Primary) Supporting Texts:

- Acts 2:42–47
- Ephesians 2:19–22
- 1 Corinthians 12:12–27
- Colossians 1:18

Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter responded, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

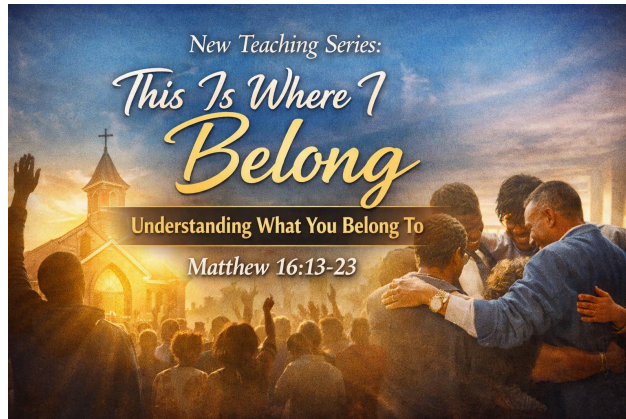
1. Jesus said this revelation did not come from _____ and _____.
2. The church is built on the revelation that Jesus is the _____.
3. Before we belong to the church, we must first belong to _____.

Jesus says, "I will build my church." This reminds us that the church belongs to Him.

6. The church belongs to _____.
7. The gates of _____ will not prevail against the church.
8. The church is not built by people, but by _____.

Jesus gives the keys of the kingdom, which represents authority and responsibility.

10. The church is called to _____ the gospel.
11. The church is called to make _____.



12. Belonging means participating in God's _____.

Jesus begins to talk about suffering and sacrifice. Peter resists, but Jesus corrects him.

14. Jesus said, "Get behind me, _____!"

15. Belonging to the church means following _____.

16. Belonging sometimes involves _____ and sacrifice.

17. The church is not a _____, but a _____.

19. I will commit to _____ with other believers.

20. I will use my _____ to serve the church.

1. Jesus
2. flesh / blood
3. Christ
4. Christ
5. my
6. Jesus
7. hell

8. Jesus
9. keys
10. proclaim
11. disciples
12. mission
13. Jerusalem
14. Satan

15. Jesus
16. suffering
17. building / people
18. Christ
19. fellowship (or community)
20. gifts