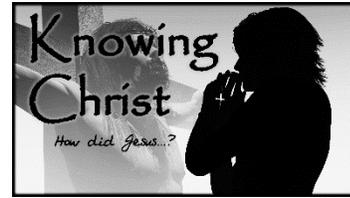




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“WHAT’S HE BUILDING?”

MATTHEW 16:18

- *The Wonders of the World*

*“There is nothing in the world
like the _____ of Jesus Christ!”*

No Other Group...

1. HAS a _____ LIKE the CHURCH

“I will build...” PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11; EPHESIANS 2:20

- **COMPETITORS** from _____ MATTHEW 24:5
- **COMPETITORS** from _____ 3 JOHN 9

No Other Group...

2. HAS a _____ LIKE the CHURCH

“...and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.” REVELATION 12:17; 19:7

- **YEAST and GLACIERS** MATTHEW 13:33

No Other Group...

3. HAS a _____ LIKE the CHURCH

“I will build my church.” ACTS 2:42; 4:32

- **WEEDS in the WHEAT** MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43; JUDE 4

*“To dwell above with saints we love, oh, that will be glory.
To dwell below with saints we know, well, that's another story.”*

- LUKE 9:23; EPHESIANS 3:10

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“WHAT’S HE BUILDING?”

GETTING STARTED

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. What makes the church so important to Jesus Christ?
3. What makes the church so unimportant/difficult for a lot of people?
4. Did Jesus ever intend for his Church to be problem free? Could He have intended it to have problems and use them for the growth and maturity of its people? Explain.

GOING DEEPER

- **Read Ephesians 3:10. How important is the Church to God?**
- **Read Ephesians 4:11-16. What is the overall goal and purpose for each member of the church? In what ways is this accomplished?**
- **Read Hebrews 10:22-25. Hebrews was written to persuade Jewish Christians to stay with Jesus and not to return to Judaism because of persecution. What “*Let us...*” commands does the write give to help persuade? What does involvement with the Church have to do with it? Why is this important?**
- **Read Ephesians 5:21-33. What can we learn about the marriage relationship from the relationship between Christ and the Church? What can we learn about our relationship with Christ from the Biblical description of marriage?**

LIVING OUT

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**