

Series: Rediscovering the Local Church
The Foundation of the Church
Text: Mathew 16:13-19

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Main Idea: *The church is inextricably anchored in a proper confession of Jesus and has been sovereignly commissioned to carry out Jesus' kingdom purposes.*

Sermon Outline:

- I. The Church is Inextricably Anchored in a Proper Confession of Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:13–16)

- II. The Church has been Commissioned to Carry Out Jesus' Kingdom Purposes (Matthew 16:18–19)
 - A. What is this thing that Jesus calls the Church?

 - B. What do the gates of hell have to do with the Church?

 - C. What is Peter's Role?

 - D. What are the Keys?

III. Conclusion