

JESUS AND CHURCH – 2
“Built on God’s Word”
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Matthew 16:18 *“I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”* (NIV)

Built on the Word of God

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.* (NIV)

2 Peter 1:19-21 *We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.* (NIV)

Hebrews 4:12 *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.* (NIV)

Psalm 19:7-11 *The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. 9 The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. 10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. 11 By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.* (NIV)

God’s Word is first.

- **Direction**

Psalm 119:105 *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.* (NIV)

- **Protection**

Psalm 119:11 *I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.* (NIV)

- **Correction**

God’s Word is the foundation.

- **You will flourish in life.**

Psalm 1:1-3 *Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.* (NIV)

- **You will be able to fight the good fight.**

Psalm 118:17 *I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.* (NIV)