

My Church PT. I | David Jordan | 7.13.25

Key Takeaways:

- 1. Jesus is passionate about building His church (Matthew 16).
- 2. We are called to be representatives of Christ and His church.
- 3. God's church should be built on LIFE principles: Lordship, Integrity, Freedom, and Excellence.
- 4. Prayer and the Word of God are essential foundations for the church.
- 5. Our lives should reflect Christ and draw others to Him, not push them away.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. The pastor mentioned that some people "love God, but they don't like church." Why do you think this is? How can we address this issue?
- 2. Reflect on the L.I.F.E. principles (Lordship, Integrity, Freedom, Excellence). Which of these do you find most challenging in your own life? Why?
- 3. The sermon emphasized the importance of prayer. How can we cultivate a stronger prayer life individually and as a church community?
- 4. The pastor shared a personal story about backsliding. Have you ever experienced a similar situation? How did you overcome it?
- 5. Discuss the statement: "We are prophetic and not pathetic." What does this mean to you in practical terms?

- 6. How can we ensure that our lives are truly reflecting Christ to the world around us?
- 7. The sermon mentioned the importance of the Word of God as our "plumb line." How can we make Bible study a more integral part of our daily lives?

Practical Applications:

- 1. Set aside 15 minutes each day this week for focused prayer and Bible reading.
- 2. Identify one area in your life where you need to let God "rebuild" you. Share with a partner and pray for each other.
- 3. Practice "letting your light shine" this week by intentionally performing acts of kindness or sharing your faith with someone.
- 4. Evaluate your current involvement in the church. Is there an area where you could serve more or use your gifts to build up the body of Christ?
- 5. Write down three ways you can improve your integrity this week, whether at work, home, or in your personal life.

Closing Prayer:

Encourage group members to share prayer requests and pray for one another, focusing on areas where they need God's help to be better representatives of His church.