

**Sermon Discussion Questions: This I Believe | Holy Universal Church**

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1. Read Matthew 16:13-20

Who Builds the church?

What did Pastor Nate say “gates of Hades cannot overcome it.” meant? Is this a new thought?

What is the foundation that the church is built on?

2. What is the invisible and visible church?

3. Pastor Nate Defined the church as the following:

“The church is the community of all true believers in Christ and the Gospel, in all places, for all time”

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How is this different in contrast to what most people believe?

4. Where is the sanctuary? Or the dwelling place of God now (1 Corinthians 3.16).

5. Our first ministry is to God. Read Matthew 22.37-38.

In what ways do we minister to God?

6. Pastor Nate said, “We can only love God fully when we surrender our lives to Jesus and serve him with full devotion and commitment.” Is this true? Why?

7. Our second ministry is to each other. Read Matthew 22.39-40 of the Great Commandment

What are ways Pastor said we do this in the local visible church?

8. He said in the 3<sup>rd</sup> point that the church is to minister to the world. How can we do this?

How do we do this?

9. Read Acts 1.6-8- The Holy Spirit would come and do what for the local church?

10. When the Holy Spirit entered the believers. What happened (Acts 2.1-4).

11. Close by reading about the results in Acts 2.42-47.