



WEEK 1: WHO IS ROCK BROOK CHURCH?

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Matthew 16:13-18 (NIV)

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Acts 2:41–47 (NLT)

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Acts 2:41,43,46 (NLT)

Jesus: “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.”

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We are aligned to God’s will

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