

The Church – Study Questions for Families & Small Groups

1. When the people you know think of the “church” what do they think of?
How do they describe it?
2. When defining the “church” how many different ways can you list?
3. The Greek word that Jesus used for the church is “ekklesia – To call out from among”
 - a) Called out from what and to what?
 - b) What does a person have to do to be one of the called out ones?
 - c) How is Peter’s response, “Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God” the bedrock upon which the church is founded?
 - d) What will be the changes in a person who believes that Jesus is the bedrock upon which the church is founded? (List as many changes as possible.)
4. Read Matthew 16:13-20. When Jesus spoke of the church He said, “upon this rock I will build my church.” How do you know that He was not speaking of Peter as the foundational rock?
5. List **3 Absolutes** in Jesus’s **Body Building Program for His Church**
6. To what degree and in what ways do you see these **3 Absolutes** lived out in **FAC**?
 - in your family? - in your personal life?
 - How could you improve in all of the above areas?