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“THE CHURCH’S CHARTER”
“RECONNECTING WITH AND RECOMMITTING TO THE MISSION”
“The Day the Plan Went Public”
(Matthew 16:13-20)

INTRODUCTION:

“For every house is built by someone, ...”

—Hebrews 3:4

1A. THE MOST IMPORTANT \_\_\_\_\_ EVER \_\_\_\_\_. (16:13-17)

1B. The Public \_\_\_\_\_:

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.”

2B. The Personal \_\_\_\_\_:

“He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.’”

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Truth: Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah, the Son of the Living God, and He invites me to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

2A. THE MOST IMPORTANT \_\_\_\_\_ EVER \_\_\_\_\_. (16:18-20)

“I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church...”

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Truth: Jesus Christ is building His Church and He invites me to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

- I must build my life on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ and within the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church of Jesus Christ. For it is only in this context...

1B. ...that I will find \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 18a)

*"For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

*—1 Corinthians 3:11*

*"...having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude."*

*—Colossians 2:7*

2B. ...that I will experience \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 18b)

*"...you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit."*

*—Ephesians 2:22*

*"...you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."*

*—1 Peter 2:4, 5*

3B. ...that I am assured of \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 18c)

*"...and the gates of Hades will not overpower it."*

4B. ...that I can engage in \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 19)

*"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

*"We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me."*

*—Colossians 1.28, 29*

## CONCLUSION: