

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. **"You do not want to leave too, do you?"** Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, **"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.** We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

JOHN 6:66-69

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

MATTHEW 16:13-19

Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, **and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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His design, He Opens (**Acts 2**) and Closes **churches** (**Revelation 1-3**).

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Holy Spirit is Lord of the Church (**John 14:23-31, 15:26, 16:7**)

Christ gives gifted leaders (**Ephesians 4:11**)

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Wait to receive power (**Acts. 1:1-9**)

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They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

ACTS 2:42-47

THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO A LIFESTYLE

Apostles Teaching

Fellowship

Meals in Homes/Communion,

Miracles + Gifts at work

Unity & Care

Generosity

Constant (Daily) Gatherings

Worship

Growth

**The Church is a people
devoted to a way of Life.**





HOW TO BUILD COMMUNITY THE JESUS WAY

JESUS AND HIS 3

JAIRUS' DAUGHTER (MARK 5:35-43)

37 He did not let anyone follow him **except Peter, James and John** the brother of James...**43 He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this**, and told them to give her something to eat.

THE TRANSFIGURATION (MATTHEW 17:1-9)

9 **"Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."**

GETHSEMANE (MATTHEW 26:36-38)

38 **"My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."**

THE GIFTS OF 3
CONFESSION
CARE
CELEBRATION



WHO IS ALLOWED TO SEE YOU?



JESUS AND HIS 12

Jesus called his **twelve disciples to him and gave them authority** to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

MATTHEW 10:1-4

THE GIFTS OF 12

DISCIPLESHIP

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

PURSUIT OF LIFE PURPOSE

**DISCOVERY OF GIFTS &
CALLING**

**STRENGTHENING OF CORE
VALUES**





JESUS AND HIS 72

After this the Lord **appointed seventy-two** others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. **Go! I am sending you out** like lambs among wolves.

LUKE 10:1-2

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. **Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'** But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, **'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'** **12** I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

LUKE 10:8-12

THE GIFT OF 72

**A KINGDOM COUNTER
CULTURE**





JESUS AND HIS 120+

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In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty)

ACTS 1:15

When the day of Pentecost came, **they were all together in one place.** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

ACTS 2:1-4

JESUS AND HIS 120+

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." **41** Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day...

ACTS 2:40-41

On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.

ACTS 8:1

THE GIFTS OF 120+

A FULL LIFE OF PURPOSE

COMMUNITY MULTIPLICATION

GENERATIONAL LEGACY



ARE YOU IN A JESUS COMMUNITY?