

Ashamed of the Gospel

When the Church Becomes Like the World

Lesson #10 "I Will Build My Church"

Read chapter Nine and Ten and answer the following questions from pages 183-203.

Matthew 16:15-18 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" **16** Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." **17** Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. **18** "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

- 1) How can we see growth spiritually?
- 2) What is our task in the ministry?
- 3) Who is the Rock in **Matthew 16:18**?
- 4) What statement of Christ assures ultimate success?
- 5) What causes true and genuine growth with spiritual vitality?
- 6) What is the chief deficiency in most churches today?
- 7) What happens to ministries and churches that ignore God's guidelines?

8) What are the primary biblical goals for the church?

9) “Church _____, not just _____, are supposed to be _____.”

10) What is true biblical discipleship?

11) What can cause a church to stagnate, decline, and ultimately fail?

12) What is the church’s ultimate goal?

Read chapter Ten and answer the following questions.

1) What is meant by “*cognitive defiance*”?

2) What does a pragmatic church do to a Christians discernment and why?

3) To the market driven churches, what is more important than doctrinal soundness?