



I Timothy 3:15 *"I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."*

## Why the Church?

- 1. The Church is the Only Institution that Jesus Promised to \_\_\_\_\_** (Matthew 16:13-18)
  - Notice \_\_\_\_\_ church this is – "I will build MY church"
- 2. The Church Will Ultimately \_\_\_\_\_** (Matthew 16:18)
  - Jesus is on \_\_\_\_\_ and the game has already been won
- 3. The Church is God's Plan for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_** (Hebrews 10:24-25, 13:7, 17)
  - The Bible says those called to shepherd the church are to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord one day
- 4. The Church is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_** (Matthew 16:19)
  - The importance of the church cannot be separated from the importance of the question, "Who is Jesus?"