

“On This Rock We Stand” – 125 years of God’s Faithfulness
“**And the Gates of Hell Will Not Prevail Against It!**”

Text: Matthew 16:13-20

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How does the church keep the main thing the main thing?

Life cycle of the church ...

- Movement
- Momentum
- Machine
- Maintenance
- Monument

How does the church avoid a predictable outcome?

By **living** who Jesus is. (Matthew 16:16)

By **living** a rock-solid **faith**. (Matthew 16:18)

By **storming** the gates of Hell! (Matthew 16:18)



Buildings change ... but God’s Word stays the same!

Next Week

Series: That the World May Know Series #26

Title: “The Light of the World”

Text: John 8:12-20

Discussion Questions: If Jesus is the light of the world, why did so many people remain in darkness? Why did any matter to be settled require two witnesses? Scripture tells us that Jesus is the exact representation of the Father. How important is it that we enter into a personal relationship with Christ?

September Verse of the Month:

“Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.”

–Proverbs 3:3