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Matthew 16:18 ... I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

The Disciples Of The Church

What you believe determines how you behave

James 2:19 You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror.

20 How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless?

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John 8:31 Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings.

32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

- 2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear that somehow your pure and undivided devotion to Christ will be corrupted, just as Eve was deceived by the cunning ways of the serpent.
- 4 You happily put up with whatever anyone tells you, even if they preach a different Jesus than the one we preach, or a different kind of Spirit than the one you received, or a different kind of gospel than the one you believed.

Ephesians 4:17 With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused.

- 18 Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him.
- 19 They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity.
- 20 But that isn't what you learned about Christ.
- 21 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him.
- 22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.
- 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.
- 24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God-truly righteous and holy.

Galatians 5:22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

Ephesians 4:24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

John 13:34 So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.

35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

1 John 3:9 Those who have been born into God's family do not make a practice of sinning, because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they are children of God.

10 So now we can tell who are children of God and who are children of the devil. Anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other believers does not belong to God.

Ephesians 4:11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.

- 12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.
- 13 This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.
- 14 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.
- 15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.
- 16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

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Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1 Corinthians 10:32 Don't give offense to Jews or Gentiles or the church of God. 33 I, too, try to please everyone in everything I do. I don't just do what is best for me; I do what is best for others so that many may be saved.

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Romans 5:2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

Hebrews 10:35 So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!

- 36 Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.
- 37 "For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay.
- 38 And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away."
- 39 But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved.

1 John 4:16 We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. 17 And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world.