

Text: Various
Topics: Church, Disciple-making, Love, Others
Build My Church!

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I. Jesus Said He Would

I will build My church. (Matthew 16:18)

II. Jesus Said We Should

Make disciples. (Matthew 28:19-20)

Love God. (Mark 12:30)

Love one another. (John 13:34)

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. In Matthew 16:18 Jesus said, "I will build My church." How would you explain what this means?

Why is the question He asked in verse 15, and the statement He made in verse 17 important to understanding verse 18?

Apply this to your life. How do, or should, you live in response to this?

2. Matthew 28:19-20 records Jesus' words in what we call *The Great Commission*. What did Jesus say to do, and how? What did Jesus promise?

How are you involved in disciple-making?

What are some of the different ways people can be involved in Disciple-making?

3. Read Mark 12:28-34. Verse 30 is called *The Great Commandment*. How does what happens next (v. 32-34) add understanding to verse 30?

What does loving God with all your being look like in your life?

What are some of the different ways people may love God? (i.e., express it)

4. What is the *New Commandment* that Jesus gives in John 13:34-35, and what purpose did He have for giving it?

Why does Jesus call it a "new" commandment? (See Lev. 19:18; Mk 12:31)
When is keeping this commandment hardest for you? Why?

5. How does the gospel message help you keep what Jesus said in these passages a desire and not a burden?