

KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

Matthew 16:13 (ESV) *Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"* ¹⁴ *And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."* ¹⁵ *He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"*

Offensive Scheme #1: Make it Personal!

¹⁶ *Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

Offensive Scheme #2: Live like it's true.

¹⁷ *And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.*

Offensive Scheme #3: Be a Blessing

¹⁸ *And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

Offensive Scheme #4: Build the Church on the Gates of Hell

Matthew 16:19 (ESV) *I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

Offensive Scheme #5: Take the keys!

Binding=prohibit
Loosing=releasing:

1 Peter 2:5 (ESV) *You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

1). Inviting People In:

^{ESV} Luke 14:23 *And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, **that my house may be filled.***

2). Sending people out

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age," (Matt. 28:19-20, NIV).

"You are to go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere," (Mark 16:15, NLT).

"With my authority, take this message of repentance to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: There is forgiveness of sins for all who turn to me," (Luke 24:47, NIV).

"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you," (John 20:21, NIV)

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth," (Acts 1:8, NIV).

Plant Community Groups
Reach Surrounding Neighborhoods
Expand our Campus
Virtual Impact
Additional Staff
Intentional Discipleship Training
Leadership Development and Multiplication

New Ministry Expansion: \$111,146
Operating Costs for 2 Years: \$1,076,405
Wipe Out Current Debt: \$831,697
Total: **\$2,019,248**

2 Cor 9:6 (NIV) *Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously*

God, what part do you want me to play in the accomplishment of this vision in my church?