

**Follow Along Sermon Notes**  
**Series: What is a healthy church?**  
**#1 What is the church?**

- Marks of a healthy church

- Expository Preaching
- Biblical Theology
- The Good News
- Conversion
- Evangelism
- Membership
- Discipline
- Discipleship and Growth
- Leadership

- Takeaway

- What is the church? God's people gathered around God's word, for God's glory.

- Structure

- Matt 16:13-14 People's Answer
- 15-16 Disciples' Answer
- 17-19 Jesus' Explanation and Promise
- 20 The Charge

- Matthew 16:13-20 Comment

- V13 Caesarea Philippi - Mark 8:27; Luke 3:1
- V13 People - Luke 9:18; Matt 15:30
- V14 John the Baptist... Elijah... Jeremiah - Matt 3:1; 14:2; 17:10; Mal 4:5; Jer 31:31; Deu 18:15
- V15 You - Matt 4:18-22; 10:1-4; 13:11
- V16 Christ... Son... Living God - Matt 10:32-33; 26:63; 27:54; Luke 2:11; John 6:69
- V17 Blessed... revealed... Father who is in heaven - Matt 5:3-10; 11:25; 13:16; Luke 10:21; 1Cor 2:10; Isa 54:13
- V18 Peter - Matt 7:24; John 1:42; Acts 13:9; Gal 2:9; 1Cor 10:4; Psa 18:31, 46
- V18 Build... church - 1Cor 3:9; Mark 6:3; Matt 13:55
- V18 Not prevail - Luke 21:36; 23:23; Eph 6:12; Matt 10:34; 24:36; 25:13
- V19 Keys - Isa 22:22; John 20:23; Matt 18:18; Rev 1:18; 3:7; 1Cor 5:4; Rev 20:14

- V19 Bind on earth... loose on earth - Matt 12:29; Matt 18:18; Matt 27:2
- V20 Charged - Matt 8:4; 17:9; 27:54
- Connect to to the Church
  - “What is a healthy church?” Dever p1-56
  - Identity
    - Family - Eph 1:5; Heb 2:11;
    - Fellowship - 1Cor 1:9
    - Body - 1Cor 12:21
    - Bride - Eph 5:25-27; Rev 21:2
  - Responsibility - Matt 10:42; 25:40; Acts 9:3-6; Heb 6:10; 13:17
- Lord’s Supper - 1Cor 11:23-28