

How is God developing
the image of his Son
in International Bible Church?

MATTHEW 16:13-18

¹³ 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?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

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.

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.

A QUESTION

Will you take your opportunity to be a full participant in what the Lord Jesus is doing in the world today?

This Thing Called Church

ROOT

WITH GOD - TOGETHER - WE GROW

TRUNK

WORD - WORSHIP - PRAYER - SHOW UP - OPEN UP - SHARE

BRANCHES

all the many people of the church serving in all the many ways they serve so that the person of Christ is present in the Body of Christ.

Church (ekklesia): Assembly or gathering—**called** to meet
Matthew 16:15-18

Body: One New Man a single living organism
Ephesians 2:8-22

Household: Family children of God, brothers and sisters
1 John 3:1-3, Rom 8:14-17, Gal 4:4-7, John 1:12, Eph 1:5, 2:19, 3:15, Hebrews 2:9-15

Temple: Dwelling Place of God the place where God lives among us; the place of worship—the living sacrifice
1 Peter 2:4-5: living stones built together

Flock: a gathering of sheep moving together under the protection, care, and guidance of a shepherd
John 10:14-16, 1 Peter 5:1-7 (Matthew 20:25, John 21:15-17)

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