

Session 2: Taking the Keys

*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.” **Matthew 16:19***

What makes us worthy to handle the keys?

Matthew 16:13-19

We have only one way to know who Jesus really is. _____ must reveal it to us. **(Verse 17)**
John 6:44-45, 2 Corinthians 4:4

Peter (Petros): _____

Rock (Petra): _____

The Rock the church is built upon is the _____.

- **1 Peter 2:5** *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.***

Only living stones offer _____ sacrifices.

The promised result of building on the Rock—God’s revealed Word—is powerful, earth-changing
_____. **(verse 19) John 15:7**

Powerful prayer comes from _____ words.

John 12:49-50 *“For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—**what to say and what to speak.**”⁵⁰ And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, **I say as the Father has told me.**”*

John 14:10-14

Verse 10 – *“Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? **The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.**”*

_____ with the Father released the works Jesus performed. **(Verse 11)**

Verses 12-14 *“Truly, truly, I say to you, _____ believes in me will also do the works that I do; and **greater works** than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.”¹³ **Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.**”¹⁴ *If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.”**

Asking in Jesus’ name means operating in agreement with God’s _____ and His _____.

God promises _____ from the Spirit to know _____ to pray.

Romans 8:26-27 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For **we do not know what to pray for as we ought**, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

John 16:13-14 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but **whatever he hears he will speak**, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Jesus lives to _____ for us—to bring together the _____ of God with the _____ and _____ of man—so He can accomplish God’s desires. **Hebrews 7:25, John 4:34**

Moving Mountains

We receive _____ we ask for in prayer if we have _____.
Matthew 21:22

Biblical faith is _____ from God and _____ what you’ve heard.
Hebrews 11:1

- **Romans 10:17** So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ

1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything **according to his will** he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

- Prayers in _____ with God’s will are always _____.
- We _____ any request that God hears.
 - **Isaiah 59:2** but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.
 - **James 4:3** You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

The prayer of faith enables us to move _____. **Matthew 21:21**

Mountains are _____ set up against God’s authority.
Revelation 17:9

Isaiah 2:2 It shall come to pass **in the latter days** that the **mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains**, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it.

When you’re no longer under the _____ of the mountain, you can _____ the mountain. **Matthew 17:14-20; Mark 9:16, 33-34**