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Devotions for the Week

Verse of the Week

Matthew 16:18-19 - And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Check off each day as you go

- ☐ **Monday** Today, I will entrust my worries to God and pray.
- ☐ **Tuesday** I will talk about Jesus to those around me.
- ☐ **Wednesday** I will pray and act to fulfill God's will in my community.
- ☐ **Thursday** Today, I will help someone through a small sacrifice.
- ☐ **Friday** I will look for an opportunity to share the gospel with someone today.
- ☐ **Saturday** I will pray or meditate on the Word for more than 10 minutes a day to fellowship with God.

Monday — God's Invitation

Today's Passage Matthew 11:28

God wants us to come as we are when we are weary and burdened. We can lay down all our worries and approach Him, expecting His grace.

Ask Yourself What burdens do I need to lay down right now?

Do This Today Today, I will entrust my worries to God and pray.

Prayer Lord, I lay down the burdens of my heart and come to You.

Tuesday — Identity of the Church

Today's Passage Matthew 16:16

Like Peter's confession, acknowledging that Jesus is the Christ is the foundation of the church. How we confess Jesus determines the identity of the church.

Ask Yourself How do I confess Jesus?

Do This Today I will talk about Jesus to those around me.

Prayer Lord, help me to confess Jesus correctly.

Wednesday — Authority of the Church

Today's Passage Matthew 16:19

Jesus has given the church the keys to the kingdom of heaven. This means we have the authority to fulfill God's will in the world.

Ask Yourself How am I using this authority?

Do This Today I will pray and act to fulfill God's will in my community.

Prayer Lord, help me to use the authority You have given me well.

Thursday — Meaning of the Cross

Today's Passage Matthew 16:24

The call to take up the cross means suffering and sacrifice. Our faith demands commitment, not comfort.

Ask Yourself What cross am I carrying?

Do This Today Today, I will help someone through a small sacrifice.

Prayer Lord, give me the strength to carry my cross and follow You.

Friday — Mission of the Church

Today's Passage Matthew 28:19-20

We have the mission of making disciples according to Jesus' command. This mission is the reason for the church's existence.

Ask Yourself What efforts am I making to make disciples?

Do This Today I will look for an opportunity to share the gospel with someone today.

Prayer Lord, let me convey Your love through me.

Saturday — Relationship with God

Today's Passage John 15:5

We can only bear true fruit in Jesus. Our relationship with God should be the center of our faith life.

Ask Yourself How am I maintaining my relationship with God?

Do This Today I will pray or meditate on the Word for more than 10 minutes a day to fellowship with God.

Prayer Lord, deepen my relationship with You.

Check Your Understanding

1. What is emphasized in the statement that Jesus will establish the church?

- A. The church belongs to people
- B. The church is established by Jesus
- C. The church is under the authority of the world
- D. The church is a temporary existence

2. What authority did Jesus give in Matthew 16?

- A. All authority in the world
- B. The keys of the kingdom
- C. The church's finances
- D. The hearts of people

3. What did Jesus say about the authority of hell after establishing the church?

- A. It cannot win
- B. It will become stronger
- C. It will collapse
- D. It will change

4. What did Peter confess to Jesus?

- A. Jesus is a prophet
- B. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God
- C. Jesus is a king
- D. Jesus is the Savior

5. What does the meaning of the cross that Jesus spoke to his disciples signify?

- A. The way of glory
- B. The way of suffering
- C. The way of wealth
- D. The way of comfort

Answer Key

1. **B** — Jesus said, 'I will build my church,' which emphasizes that the church belongs to Jesus and that he establishes it.
2. **B** — Jesus told his disciples that he would give them the keys of the kingdom, which means they have the authority to open and close in heaven.
3. **A** — Jesus said that the authority of hell will not overcome the church.
4. **B** — Peter confessed Jesus as 'the Christ, the Son of the living God'.
5. **B** — Jesus told his disciples to deny themselves and take up their cross and follow him, which signifies the way of suffering.

Key Points

- God accepts us as we are.
- The church belongs to Jesus Christ, and He establishes it.
- The authority of the church is given through the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
- The cross is the reason for the existence of the church and is fulfilled through the suffering of Christ.

Discussion Questions

1. In what manner should we approach God?

2. What does it mean that Jesus builds the church?

3. What influence does the church have on the world?

4. What changes can the meaning of the cross bring to our lives?

Apply This Week

This week, entrust your difficulties and fears to God and pray to fulfill your mission as a member of the church.

Prayer & Reflection

God, may we be a community that encourages and builds each other up within Your church. Help us to deeply engrave the meaning of the cross and to live a life that conveys Your love.
