

Gifted and Called

Message by Pastor Harv Lyon

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What is the church and what is our calling?

"Who do you say I am? Simon Peter answered, "You are the <u>Messiah</u>, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and <u>upon this</u> <u>rock</u> I will build my <u>church</u>, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. – Matthew 16:15b-18 NLT

Church=A congregation or group of people entrusted with the message 'Jesus is Savior and Lord!'

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each of you is a member of it." – 1 Corinthians 12:27

We can't live out the message and mission of Jesus without being a part of

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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." – Matthew 28:18-20

How much of our church is google and how much of our church is God?

Acts 1:3-5

The church is the body, but the body has no life apart ______

"The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed." – Matthew 13:31

The Kingdom of God is like a great banquet (Luke 14)

"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom of Israel?" – Acts 1:6b

God's vision for His church is ______ than what we imagine it to be.

Acts 1:7-8

We need the Holy Spirit to ______.

"Behold, I am making ALL things new." – Revelation 21:5

The ______ is dependent upon the Holy Spirit. – Acts 2:1-8

The church of Jesus Christ is powerful when there is ______ in our message and ______ in our expression. – *Acts 2: 17b-18&21*

We have been gifted and called to be the CHURCH of JESUS CHRIST.

We have been gifted and called to be a part of THE BODY OF CHRIST.

We have been gifted and called to proclaim the MESSAGE that JESUS IS SAVIOR AND LORD!

Our gifting and calling can only be realized through the EMPOWERMENT of the HOLY SPIRIT.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Case for Heaven May 1st
- Kid's Musical May 15th
- Graduation Recognition May 22nd

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