

The Great Influence of the Church

Matthew 16:18

I. God's Plan

- A. We are the Church, individually **and** corporately
- B. His Church is to be both strong **and** healthy
- C. The Church is a hospital to the needy **and** a gymnasium for the believer
- D. Our task is both sharing the gospel **and** discipling the followers

II. Current Status

- A. Optional & impotent
- B. Self-Centered
- C. Weak

III. Our Church

- A. CORE values
- B. Forward leaning
- C. Jesus focused

IV. Truth & Grace

- A. Truth: Our individual and corporate responsibility is to be actively healthy
- B. Grace: We are to actively encourage those among us that are struggling