



FOUNDATIONS - PART 2
THE CHURCH THAT JESUS BUILT
MATTHEW 16:13-19

1. The Church Jesus Built Is A Covering:

Key: From The Beginning Covering Was God's Intent For His People.

- **Susceptibility** – Covering is How God **Protects** Us, [Gen. 3:21].
- **Shelter** – Covering is How God **Shields** Us, [Ps. 91:4].
- **Sustenance** – Covering is How God **Provides** for Us, [Matt. 15:25-26].

2. The Church Jesus Built Is Connected:

Key: Connection Leads To Fruitfulness.

- **Attached** – Believers Are Connected, [John 15:1-4].
- **Accountable** – Believers Are Shepherded, [Heb. 13:17].
- **Abounding** – Believers Are Producers, [John 15:5,7].

3. The Church Jesus Built Is Caring:

Key: Make A Large Thing A Small Thing - The Early Church Got It Right!

- **In The Wilderness** – **Groups** Within the Group, [Ex. 18:13-27].
- **In The City** – **Houses** Within the House, [Acts 2:41-47].
- **In Times of Need** – **Servants** Amidst Servants, [Acts 6:1-7].

Prayer Of Action: *Father, Help Us To Have All Things Common, [Acts 4:32-35].*