

# Church for a Lifetime

## Matthew 16:13-18 ...

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, **"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"** <sup>14</sup> And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> **He said to them, "But who do YOU say that I am?"** <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, **"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.** <sup>18</sup> **And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this ROCK I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

The church is built, not on \_\_\_\_\_ or any other  
\_\_\_\_\_. Instead, it's built on \_\_\_\_\_.

When you got saved, you became a \_\_\_\_\_ stone that Jesus uses to build His church.

How can we avoid conflict within the church?

- Realize that we are \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all members of the family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ together to accomplish the mission of the local church.

When all the members of the various generations at Calvary bring our resources together and work as a team, \_\_\_\_\_ in truth, spirit and purpose, our church will:

- Accomplish its \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- Make an \_\_\_\_\_ difference.