*“The Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail— Part 1”*

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Matthew 16:13-20

**BIG IDEA:** Christ will build His Church.

*\*4 mysteries of Church growth:*

1. The mystery of the blessing.
   1. Christ will build His Church by means of the same heaven-given faith the Father gave to Peter as a representative apostle.
2. The mystery of the rock.
   1. Christ will build His Church on the same ‘bedrock’ of confession expressed by Peter as a representative apostle.
3. The mystery of the keys.
   1. Christ will build His Church through the same kind (but different degree) of authority given to Peter as a representative apostle.
4. The mystery of the secrecy.
   1. Christ will build His Church on His death and resurrection as the central defining characteristic of His messianic ministry.