

## THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

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The church of God must not be built by plans, programs, personalities are anything else other than purpose.

The church belongs to God. Not to a man. Not to a certain group of people. The church belongs to the One who died for it and that is none other than Jesus Christ.

Matt 16:18....upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

The gates of hell shall not prevail against the church because it belongs to God and it is built upon Him and not on anything else but Him.

Jesus came to seek and to save those who are lost. His mission is our commission. We are to be busy about His business.

1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:

We have been saved, called out of darkness and into His marvelous light so that we might show forth His praise. So that we will tell others about Him and what He has done in our lives.

A lot of churches are efficient in that they are well organized and maintain a full slate of programs but while they generate a lot of activity, there is little productivity. God has called us to be productive. He has called us to be fruitful.

May God help us to always keep the main thing the main thing.