

sermon notes

Does it Matter if We Gather?

Message One:

“The Church Deeply Matters to Jesus”

September 12, 2021

Mathew 16:13-18

Overview:

1. Church is NOT something you go to, but something you _____.

Eph. 2:20-22

Uber Church?

2. There is one _____ church.

Acts 2:47; Rev. 13:8

3. By far the most references to the church in the NT speak of a local congregation _____ in a specific _____.

The local church is a community of believers who _____ regularly, committed together to help each others follow Jesus and continue His mission.

Lessons:

1. Jesus loves each individual but he came to establish the _____ . (Acts 2; Acts 5; Act 6; Eph. 3:20f)

2. Jesus is the _____ . (Acts 20:28)

3. Jesus is the _____ . (Eph. 5:28-30)