**Missing Church  
His Promise** - (Galatians 3 & Matthew 16)

There are many aspects of the church we have been missing lately. But as we are missing “our church,” could we be *missing* what "The Church" is all about? We continue in our sermon series today by looking at Jesus’ promise to build His church.

**In the Beginning, God made a promise to build a great nation, from whom comes Jesus Christ,   
who saves and transforms us to proclaim his glory among the nations!**

**God’s Promise to Abraham is Fulfilled in Jesus Christ**

*in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles*

- Galatians 3:14

**Jesus’ Promise to Build His Church is Fulfilled Through Us**

*I will build my church, and the gates of hellshall not prevail against it.*

- Matthew 16:18

**For Discussion:**

***How does the reality of a promise-keeping God help you trust Him with the challenges you are facing right now?***

***How does understanding the nature of the church—made up of diverse people who are one in Christ—inspire you to value those who are different than you?***