

**TODAY'S  
SCRIPTURE  
FOCUS:  
MATTHEW  
16:18**

**"FOUNDATIONAL  
PRINCIPLES  
FOR THE  
CHURCH"**

"Your church's  
foundation will  
determine both its  
size and strength."

(pg. 86)

"You can never  
build larger than  
your foundation  
can handle."

(pg. 86)

"There is incredible  
power in having a  
clearly defined  
purpose  
statement." (pg. 86)

**FIVE BENEFITS:** (pg. 86)

1. ...Builds Morale;
2. ...Reduces Frustration;
3. ...Allows Greater Concentration
4. ...Attracts Cooperation;
5. ...Assists Evaluation;

## 4 CRITICAL PHASES:

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1. Define Your Purpose;
2. Communicate Purposes;
3. Organize Around Purposes
4. Apply Your Purposes;

## SERMONIC POINTS:

(from last Sun., 1/23/11)

**#1: CONSTITUTION**

**#2: CONCLUSION**

**#3: CONSTRUCTION**

## SERMONIC POINTS:

(from for TODAY Sun., 1/30/11)

**#1: CONFESSION**

**#2: COMMANDMENTS**

**#3: COMMISSION**

"And I also say to you that you are Peter (Petras), and on this rock (petros), I will build MY church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." *Matt. 16:18*

**SERMONIC  
POINT #1:  
CONFESSION**

"If we confess our sins, HE is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness."  
*I John 1:9*

"And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

*Joel 2:32a*

"...that if you confess with your mouth the LORD JESUS and believe in your heart that GOD has raised HIM from the dead, you will be saved."

*Romans 10:9*

"For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." *Rom.*

*10:10*

**SERMONIC  
POINT #2:  
COMMANDMENT(S)**

"Ten Great Commandments"

*Exodus*

*20:-17*

*Deuteronomy*

*5:1-22*

"Hear O, Israel:  
The LORD our  
GOD, the LORD is  
one!"

*Deuteronomy 6:4*

"You shall love the LORD your GOD with ALL your heart, with ALL your soul, and with ALL your strength."

*Deuteronomy 6:4*

"JESUS said to him, "You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." *Matt. 22:37*

"And the second is like it:  
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

*Matt. 22:39*

"On these two commandments hang ALL the Law and the Prophets."

*Matt. 22:40*

**SERMONIC  
POINT #3:  
COMMISSION**

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to ME in Jerusalem...Judea and Samaria...end of the earth."

*Acts 1:8*

“And JESUS came and spoke to them, saying, ‘ALL authority has been given to ME in heaven and on earth.’”

***Matthew 28:18***

“GO therefore and make disciples of ALL the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

***Matt. 28:19***

“teaching them to observe ALL things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always. Even to the end of the age.”

***Matt. 28:20***

“For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance. As the LORD has said, among the remnants whom the LORD calls.” ***Joel 2:32b***