

The Measure of a Church

March 26, 2023

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Introduction: Jesus said, "I will build My church..." Matthew 16:18

How did He begin building it?

Pentecost

Jerusalem- the Mother Church

Antioch- the Model Church

Ephesus- the Measure of a Church

The Message

_____ toward God

_____ in our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21)

What is your relationship to the message of the Gospel?

The Method

Public and private _____ (Acts 20:20)

How are you involved in the ministry opportunities that are provided publicly and privately?

_____ proclamation (Acts 20:27)

How courageous are you to proclaim the Gospel?

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The Motivation

The _____ (Acts 20:24)

What is your primary motivation in life?

The Means

_____ leadership (Acts 20:28)

What do you understand to be the primary responsibilities of elders?

_____ lives (Acts 20:17, 34-35)

How diligent are you to work hard to help the weak?

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