



**IV. IN COMMUNION, WE ARE REMINDED OF HOW JESUS BUILDS HIS CHURCH**  
(**Matthew 16:15-18; Colossians 1:13-14, 19-23**)

# SERMON REFLECTIONS

## **Ephesians 2:19-22**

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

1. When you think of the “church”, what is the primary thing that comes to mind? How much does the organizational aspect of the church factor in your thinking?
2. What is the “visible church”? What is the “invisible church”? Why is that distinction made?
3. How would you describe the visible and invisible church and its relationship with the organizational and organic nature of the church?
4. How does the church govern itself and also grow? How does this play out practically in a local church?
5. To the best of your knowledge, how is our church (GHCC) governed? Does it matter whether someone knows how their church is governed? Why, or why not?