

Dirty Church 2.0
The Church Becoming...
Matthew 16:13-18

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
Psalm 16:4

Why don't we put God first in our lives?

Because.... we don't want to.

****Good things can become bad things if they take God's place in your heart.**

1. Does this thing make me closer to God or further away.
2. Does this thing give me my identity And my self worth?
2. Would you give 'it' up without hesitation if you knew God was asking.

- It's what is keeping you away from church.
- It's what is keeping you away from spending alone time with God.
- It's what is keeping you from investing time with your spouse.
- It's what is keeping you from really knowing and enjoying your kids.
- It's what is keeping you from serving other people.
- It's what is keeping you from sharing your money with God and his family.

If you find yourself defending and rationalizing your thing - remember...

****What we resist the hardest often controls us the most.**

F.A.L.L.

Forget yesterday.

Ask God to work.

Lease some margin.

Live intentionally.

Is God trying to show you something?

Is he nudging?

Introduce Prayer Time

Music

Sermon Part 2

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13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is? 14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven."

*18 And I tell you that you are Peter, **and on this rock I will build my church**, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*

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What is church?

or

Who is church?

Ekklesia - 'the gathering' of Christ followers.

If you show me your friends, I will show you your future.

****Do you know who determines whether the church is dying
and will even be around for the next generation?**

Behave, Believe, Belong

Belong, Believe, Behave

— The dirty church is come as you are.
The dirty church allows the rough end to drag.

****Jesus loves you and I love you.
You belong here and So do your friends.**

I can't wait to meet them.