TODAY’S SCRIPTURE FOCUS: MATTHEW 16:18

“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:
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 Victory 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.” 1 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 20:1-17

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