August 8, 2020 All In

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*And I tell you that you are Peter,[a] and on this rock   
I will build My church, and the gates of Hades[b]   
will not overcome it.*

*-Matthew 16:18 (NIV)*

**Some Stats:**

* One-third fewer Americans attend church weekly now than in 1993
* Prayed in the last 7 days (83-69% since 1996-2020)
* Nearly the same percentage of U.S. adults today report reading their Bible weekly as did in 1993 (2020: 35% vs. 1993: 34%) | Barna Research Group

1. **We don’t , we .**
   1. The definition of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. [[1]](#footnote-2)
   3. Church is not a , it’s always .
   4. Think over .
2. **The of Christ**
   1. Ref:
   2. :
      1. Connected
      2. Committed
      3. Caring/concerned for each part
3. **The of Christ**
   1. Ref.
   2. Jesus:
      1. for His Bride
      2. His Bride holy
      3. His Bride
      4. His Bride
4. **Jesus’ Prayer – Jn 17:20-23**
5. **Are you…**
   * 1. committed?
     2. connected?
     3. unified?

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**All In: Gather -** August 15

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