

**Reawakening: 40 Days of Prayer**  
**Reawakening To The Church Of Christ**  
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**A PS's Pondering**

*"The single greatest atrocity committed against the human race is sin being introduced into the world by Satan's deception."*

**Key Thought of the Day**

The Church of Jesus Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ against the perversion of sin, death and the brokenness found in our World.

**Key Verses of the Day**

*When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."*

*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. 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. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."  
Matthew 16:13-19 NIV*

**Reawaken to the Church of Christ's...**

1. Rightful \_\_\_\_\_.

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*That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.*

*And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. Ephesians 1:19b-23 NIV*

**Grab This!**

Jesus is the leader of His church, so the church \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus' direction and purposes. His \_\_\_\_\_ are the marching orders for the Church's mandates.

**Reawaken to the Church of Christ's...**

2. Rightful \_\_\_\_\_.

*I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven...*

**Don't Miss This!**

Christ's Church reflects the \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

**Reflecting the Kingdom of Heaven:** The Church should reflect Kingdom values in current \_\_\_\_\_.

## Kingdom Values:

- The Church is to extend \_\_\_\_\_ over Judgement.

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV*

- The Church reflects the Kingdom value of \_\_\_\_\_.

*So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3:26-29 NIV*

## Reawaken to the Church of Christ's...

- ### 3. Rightful \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Grab This!

The Church's calling is to present \_\_\_\_\_ realities to Humanity.

### The Church Is Called To...

- Fulfill \_\_\_\_\_.

*And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14 NIV*

- \_\_\_\_\_ the World.

*"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40 NIV*

- Serve the \_\_\_\_\_.

*A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 1 Cor. 12:7 NLT*

- Provide Biblical \_\_\_\_\_.

*Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you... Matthew 28:20 NLT*

- Encourage Community and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. Colossians 3:16 NLT*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

*Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:6 NLT*

### The Bottom Line

If you are not advancing Christ's Church, you are missing the primary way to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' Kingdom.

### The Challenge

How can you further contribute to advancing Christ's Church?