

Sunday: April 26, 2026

Series: Guest Speaker

Sermon: Building Life Anew Through the Power of the Resurrection

Speaker: John Celeste

Scripture: Matthew 16:18

Worship

Listen to a Worship song (If you need suggestions, you can use one from the Small Group YouTube Playlist) or express something that you are thankful to God for.

Welcome

Check In – How is everyone doing (good things, teaching applied, lessons learned, prayers answered.)

Word

- What is something that you made years ago and still have? Why have you kept it?
- Read Jeremiah 17:9-10.
- What is Jesus dealing with in His discourse on ‘The Sermon on the Mount’? Why is He dealing with it?
- Read Matthew 16:18
- What is the ‘church’?
- Four words were keyed in upon in Matthew 16:18. What were they?
- Read Philippians 3:18-24?
- What is it that Paul is encouraging believers to do?
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:58
- Paul encourages the believers to do three things. One of those is ‘abounding in the work of the Lord’. Describe ‘the work of the Lord’ that we are to abound in.
- “Christianity is a state of being, not doing; and yet, in our being we are doing.” What does that mean?
- What do you need to apply from this lesson?

Witness

- What can you do this week to help yourself to ‘abound in the work of the Lord’ thereby being an epistle known and read by all?

Prayer

Pray that God will help you apply this lesson. Pray for any other requests you have.