

#FOMO – Part 6: Something IS Missing Sunday, May 16, 2021

Life is better when we are connected – and the church should be a place where people can find connections that make life better and us better at life. The church should be one of God’s open doors to through which people who are (or maybe just feel) disconnected can connect or reconnect.

Read Matthew 16:13-20

- How would you describe the church?
- How would you describe your connection to the church?
- What are some reasons you see that people choose to connect to church?
- What are some reasons you see that people choose to disconnect from church?
- Why do you think Jesus asked what people were saying about his identity?
- Why do you think Jesus asked his followers who they thought he was?
- Why might Jesus have followed the answer about his identity by saying he would build his church?
- What do you think it means that the “powers of hell” will not conquer the church?
- The word for church, ekklesia means “a called out assembly or gathering.” Why is it important for followers of Jesus to gather together? What are some ways gathering together is being “called out” from the world? What are some ways followers of Jesus should be “called out” of the gathering to go into the world & invite people to follow Jesus?
- When it comes to the church, what next step will you take to engage, connect and invite?

Maybe What You Are Missing Is Missing You