

Sermon Passages & Outline

Hebrews 12:18-24 (p. 1069)

Matthew 16:13-23 (p.871); Ephesians 2:11-22 (p.1037)

1. Who builds the church?
2. The critical problem
3. Jesus the builder (Matt.16; Heb.12; Eph.2)
4. An answer, observations and consequences...

'Jesus, as mediator and mature, builds the church'

- Observation 1: The church is the beloved and costly possession of Jesus
- Observation 2: As built by Jesus and treasured by him, the church is immovable
- Observation 3: Any church built by Jesus is being built – quantitatively and qualitatively
- Observation 4: The builder remains the same
- Observation 5: A church not built by/upon the life/death/resurrection of Jesus alone is NO church at all

Summer Studies Series

This has now started up again at the vicarage each Sunday evening, 5.00pm with BYO dinner, followed by study at 6.00pm, finish at 7.00pm. Pick up a study leaflet at the door, along with the Household Readings and craft packs for the kids.