

# THE STATE OF THEOLOGY

ADDRESSING THE LOCAL CHURCH (Matthew 16:13-27)

Redeemer Bible Church

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1. The Greatest \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 13-17; Heb 10:25, Eph 5:25, Eph 1:21-22)

2. The Greatest \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 17; 2 Tim 3:15-16, 2 Pet 1:20-21)

3. The Greatest \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 18; Acts 20:28, Eph 3:21)

4. The Greatest \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 19)

5. The Greatest \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 21-26)

6. The Greatest \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 27; 1 Tim 3:15)

*Our goal every weekend is that you (1) understand the Bible better, (2) get some ideas about how to live your life in light of the Bible, and (3) stand in greater awe of Jesus.*

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## ***Growth Questions***

These questions are to help you apply each week's message to your life and to help others do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is "Yes." Growth Groups are meant to be safe places where we share our answers to the questions below in order to help people know, love & serve Jesus better, together. If you're not in one, email Pastor David Mataya (davidm@redeemeraz.org), and ask about availability. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes, Spotify, Facebook page, or our YouTube channel to get caught up.

- 1. What part of the message make the most sense to you as to why the local church is important?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Where do you see the trend that the local church doesn't matter all that much to Christians?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. What can you start / stop doing that would show your local church matters to you?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4. What one thing from the message does God want you to obey & who do you think God wants you, in love, to share these truths with & why (the Bible is to be known so we obey it & share it).*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5. Write out a prayer based on all your answers above.*

*If you need help for any reason, email us at [info@redeemeraz.org](mailto:info@redeemeraz.org).*

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