His Church, Our Blessings

- A. "Who do people say that I am?" Did you know that Jesus asked that question in Matthew 16?
- B. In connection with that question, he made an incredible promise: "I will build my church" (16:18).
- C. From that point forward, throughout the rest of the New Testament, we learn exactly why Jesus described the church as "my" church—the church belongs to Jesus! To what degree, and why is that a very good thing? (*Eph 1:15-21*)

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	\rightarrow	(Eph 4:15-16)	
	\rightarrow	(Rom 12:4-8)	
	HISssings:	(2 Cor 11:2-3)	
	♦ A self-sacrificial, p	erfectly faithful	(Eph 5:25-30)
	♦ Eager of what is to come (<i>Rev 19:6-9</i>)		
	HISssings:	(Eph 2:18-1	9)
	♦ An environment perfectly suited for		(Eph 4:11-15)
	♦ The opportunity to	get to know our	in heaven (2 Cor 6:16-18)
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	♦ (Phil 3:20-21)		
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	♦ to	o God (1 Pet 2:9-10)	
	♦ The opportunity to	1	and serve (1 Pet 2:5; Rom 12:1)

MY NEXT STEP to enjoying the incredible blessings found in the church of Jesus Christ is...