

Connect Group Discussion Guide Sunday, December 26, 2021





Matthew 16:18

ICE BREAKER

What changes would you like to see in your life in the coming year?

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1)	In what ways was King David unstoppable during his reign over
	Israel?

- 2) After David's rule was established over Israel, he immediately began to expand the nation's borders and pushed back the enemies of Israel. What principles can we learn from David's actions that we can apply to our lives today?
- 3) Read Matthew 16:18. With the understanding that gates are defensive tools rather than offensive weapons, what do you think Jesus is telling His followers in this passage?
- 4) Why might Satan be content to have Christians assume a defensive posture rather than going on the attack?
- 5) What needs to change in your life to center it on the gospel of Jesus Christ?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Matthew 16:18 (ESV) - On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES