

***The Authority and Power of a  
Gathered Local Church!  
Matthew 16:13–19 and 18:15–19!***

***The church is an authoritative, identifiable, local group of people called to gather together.***

***The church is a gathered, identifiable, local group of people called by God to display and implement the Kingdom of God!***

***Power is our capacity to implement the purposes of God. Authority is our right to implement the purposes of God.***

***The gathered church is God's primary vehicle of the Kingdom.***

***The church is the glue that holds Kingdom power  
and Kingdom character in tandem.***