



Why Your Church Matters

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Matthew 16:18

1. People meet God.

Matthew 18:20; Isaiah 41:10; John 20:19; Psalm 34:4-5



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7 Decades that Changed Everything

- 1950s Americans Lost INNOCENCE
- 1960s Americans Lost AUTHORITY
- 1970s Americans Lost LOVE
- 1980s Americans Lost VALUES
- 1990s Americans Lost FAITH
- 2000s Americans Lost SECURITY
- 2010s Americans Lost HOPE
- 2020s Americans Lost . . .



2. People find grace.

Philippians 3:13; Romans 8:1; Ephesians 2:8-9

3. People discover truth.



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Acts 2:42; John 8:32

4. People find purpose.

Romans 12:11; Hebrews 10:24-25



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