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**CHRIST THE CENTER**

**Matthew 16:13-28**

**Four Non-Negotiables for The Church at Brook Hills...**

■ **We must \_\_\_\_\_ Him intimately.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ we say Jesus is will determine everything about \_\_\_\_\_ we follow Him.
- Our goal is not great \_\_\_\_\_; our goal is a little bit of faith in a great \_\_\_\_\_.

■ **We must \_\_\_\_\_ Him completely.**

- The church's \_\_\_\_\_ is Jesus.
- He builds the church...
  - ▶ By His \_\_\_\_\_.
    - The One who gives the grace gets the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ▶ Through His \_\_\_\_\_.
    - We \_\_\_\_\_ to Him!

■ **We must \_\_\_\_\_ Him boldly.**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church: the people of God proclaiming the person of Christ.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ success!

■ **We must \_\_\_\_\_ Him sacrificially.**

- Our sacrifice = His \_\_\_\_\_.
- His glory = Our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ = Our satisfaction.

**So What Now?**

Identify one step you can take to...

...know Him more intimately. \_\_\_\_\_

...trust Him more completely. \_\_\_\_\_

...proclaim Him more boldly. \_\_\_\_\_

...obey Him more sacrificially. \_\_\_\_\_



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- The church's architect is Jesus.
- He builds the church...
  - ▶ By His grace.
    - The One who gives the grace gets the glory.
  - ▶ Through His people.
    - We belong to Him!

■ **We must proclaim Him boldly.**

- The rock of the church: the people of God proclaiming the person of Christ.
- Jesus guarantees success!

■ **We must obey Him sacrificially.**

- Our sacrifice = His glory.
- His glory = Our satisfaction.
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