

Bethany Bible Church  
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## **Jesus' Profound Principles**

**Jesus' Authority -- John 10:35**

**Jesus' Church -- Matthew 16:18**

**Jesus' Tough Principle -- Luke 6:42**

**Jesus' Promise of Power -- John 16:7**

**Personal Application**

## Questions for Discussion and Further Reflection

1. When is it difficult for you to respond obediently to the authority of God and His Word?
2. Do you think of Bethany Bible Church more as *Christ's* church or more as *your* church?
3. "I was wrong." How difficult is it for you to say these words?
4. How much time do you devote to thinking about the sins and inconsistencies of others versus thinking about the sins and inconsistencies of yourself?
5. In your daily life, do you live more as a Trinitarian or more as a Unitarian?
6. Are you willing to submit to the authority of the Word and will of God?

JESUS' PROFOUND PRINCIPLES

JESUS' CHURCH

JESUS' AUTHORITY

"And I tell you that you are Peter,  
and on this rock I will build my  
church, and the gates of Hell will  
not overcome it."

Matthew 16:18

"If he called them 'gods,' to whom  
the word of God came - and  
Scripture cannot be set aside..."

John 10:35

JESUS' TOUGH PRINCIPLE

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

Luke 6:42

## PERSONAL APPLICATION

## JESUS' PROMISE OF POWER

"But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate (*the Holy Spirit*) will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."

John 16:7