

# The Next Chapter



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## INTRODUCTION

God has been, is, and will continue to write the wonderful story of Prairie Lakes Church. This week, Pastor John Fuller gives us a glimpse of what the next chapter of leadership at Prairie Lakes Church will be and what his next role at PLC will look like as he “switches seats.”

Pastor John points to Matthew 16:13-20 to remind us the church has always belonged to Jesus. The church belongs to Jesus, is built by Jesus, and wins only through Jesus. As we reflect on this, we can re-examine our own roles within the church and how God calls each of us to follow Him into the next chapter.

## DISCUSSION

**Re-read Matthew 16:13-20.** Everybody around Jesus was still trying figure out who He was and His role in God’s kingdom. Why do you think they were confused?

When Peter identifies Jesus as the Messiah, how does Jesus respond? How does Jesus see Peter’s role in the church?

**Read Matthew 10:1-8.** From the beginning, Jesus has wanted to grow the church through His disciples. Why do you think that is?

**Read Matthew 5:16.** How does Jesus envision our roles in the church? What does this look like in your life?

## TAKE ACTION

Write down the ways God may be seeking to reach others through you. **Read Galatians 5:22-26** and ask God to help you stay in step with the Spirit.

Take a moment individually or with your group to pray for the next chapter of leadership at Prairie Lakes Church.

## RESOURCES

In case you missed it, Sunday’s video from our Elder Board and Succession Team explained what this process will look like going forward. Click [here](#) to watch.