



## The Ekklesia Week 5: The First and the Worst

### ICE BREAKER

- When you were a child, what was the worst thing you had to eat and will never eat again as an adult?
- Thinking of the words first and worst: name a turning point in your life that makes you smile or cry.

**Matthew 16:18:** Ekklesia = An assembly of a few or many to conduct the business of Rome.

- What are some of your earliest recollections and attitudes about “church?”

### Matthew 18:20

- Have you found your place in the Church? How do you believe God wants to use your unique talents and abilities? What needs do you want to meet or address?

### Matthew 16:18

- What are ways do you feel the Church is under attack? In your opinion, are those attacks self-inflicted, from within the Church, or initiated by the enemy?

### APPLICATION

- Do you may feel like the worst sinner or the that you're in the worst possible situation. There is no sin or situation beyond the love, power, and ability of Christ. He can forgive us and set us free!
- Are you wondering if Christianity works in the worst case scenario? What can God do in this place?
- Is God calling me to represent His Kingdom and step closer to hellish situations in my community to make a difference?
- We encourage you to check out Chapter One! Find out how you can get move involved at SCC and how God can use you where you're at: <https://www.sccwired.com/chapter1>