

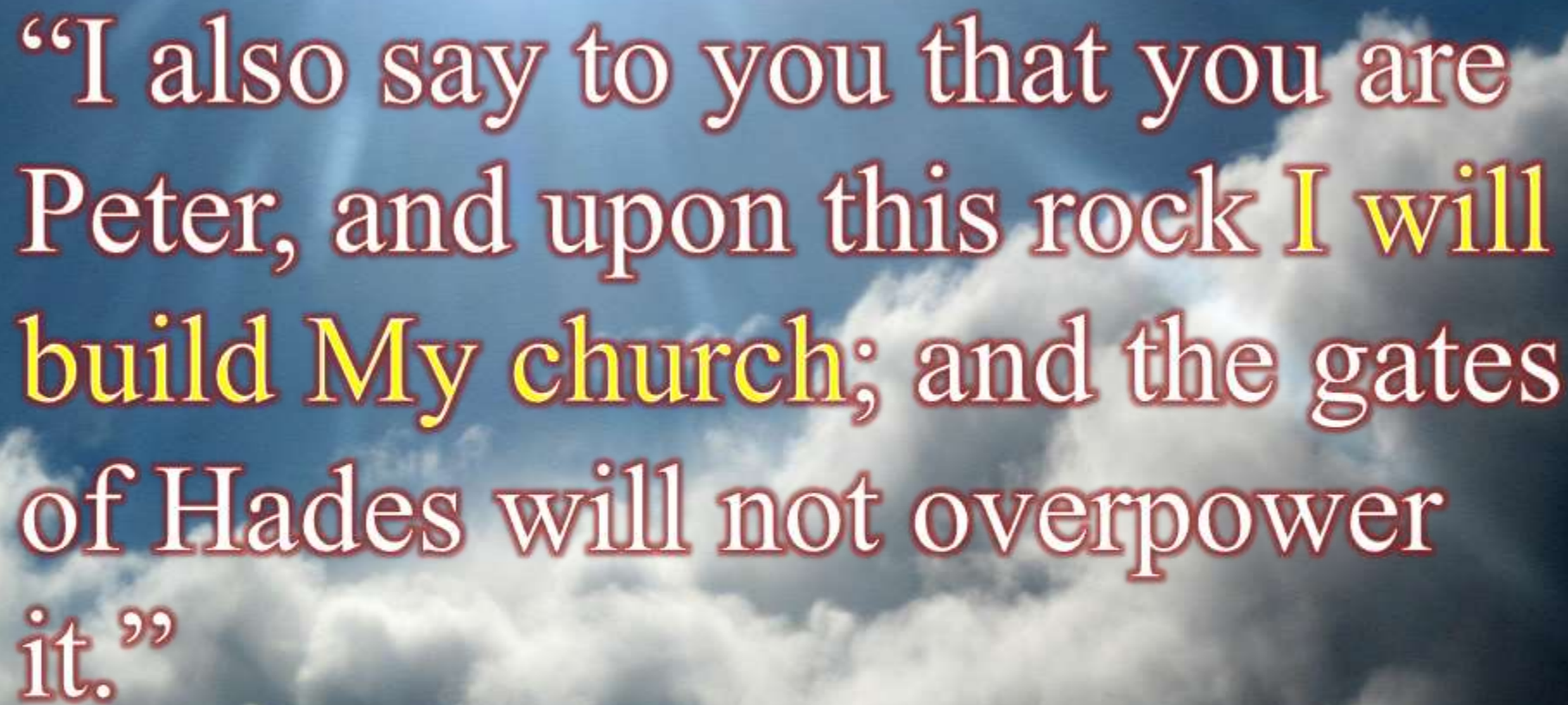




**God does not  
change**

**Malachi 3:6**

**Hebrews 13:8**



“I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.”

Matthew 16:18

We are under construction.

Every building project has an:

- Owner
- Engineer
- Architect



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Every building project has a:

- Plan

- Personnel

- Procedure

- Product



# The Plan

# Eph 4:7-16

## PROVERBS 20

20 He that hate him: how much more do his friends go: for from him he pursueth them with words.  
21 He that goeth with wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth his own soul shall find good.  
22 He that is without wisdom shall not be understood: and he that speaketh without wisdom shall perish.  
23 Delight is not seemingly for a fool: much less for a servant to rule over princes.  
24 The discretion of a man deferreth his anger: and if it be his glory to pass over a transgression.  
25 The king's wrath is as the roaring of a lion; but his favour is as dew upon the grass.  
26 A foolish son is the calamity of his father: and the contentions of a wife are a continual dropping.  
27 House and riches are an inheritance of fathers: and a prudent wife is from the LORD.  
28 Slothfulness casteth into deep sleep: and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.  
29 He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his own soul; but he that despiseth his ways shall die.  
30 He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.  
31 Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.  
32 A man of great wrath shall suffer punishment: for if thou deliver him, yet thou must do it again.  
33 Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end.  
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## CHAPTER 20

WINE is a mocker, and one who drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereof is wise.  
2 The fear of a king is as the roaring of a lion: who is angry, he will anger his own soul.  
3 It is an honour for a man to cease from strife: but it is a disgrace to meddle.  
4 The sluggard will be beggar by reason of the cold: he shall beg in harvest, and have nothing.  
5 Counsel in the house of the wise is like deep water; but the fountain of the foolish will overflow.  
6 Most men will boast of their own wisdom: but the prudent will be silent.  
7 The just man will be hated by the wicked: but the just man will be loved by the righteous.

22. The desire of a man is his

## PROVERBS 21

21 The heart of man is not righteous: and a false balance is not good.  
22 Man's goings are of the LORD: how can a man then understand his own way?  
23 It is a vain thing to boast of one's wisdom: and a man shall be despised for his knowledge.  
24 The way of the LORD is straight: and the way of the righteous is peace.  
25 The thoughts of the wicked are ungodly: and his conversation is hateful.  
26 He that is just and upright in his ways shall be hated by the wicked: and he shall be despised by the ungodly.  
27 The LORD is true: and he is not ashamed of his words.  
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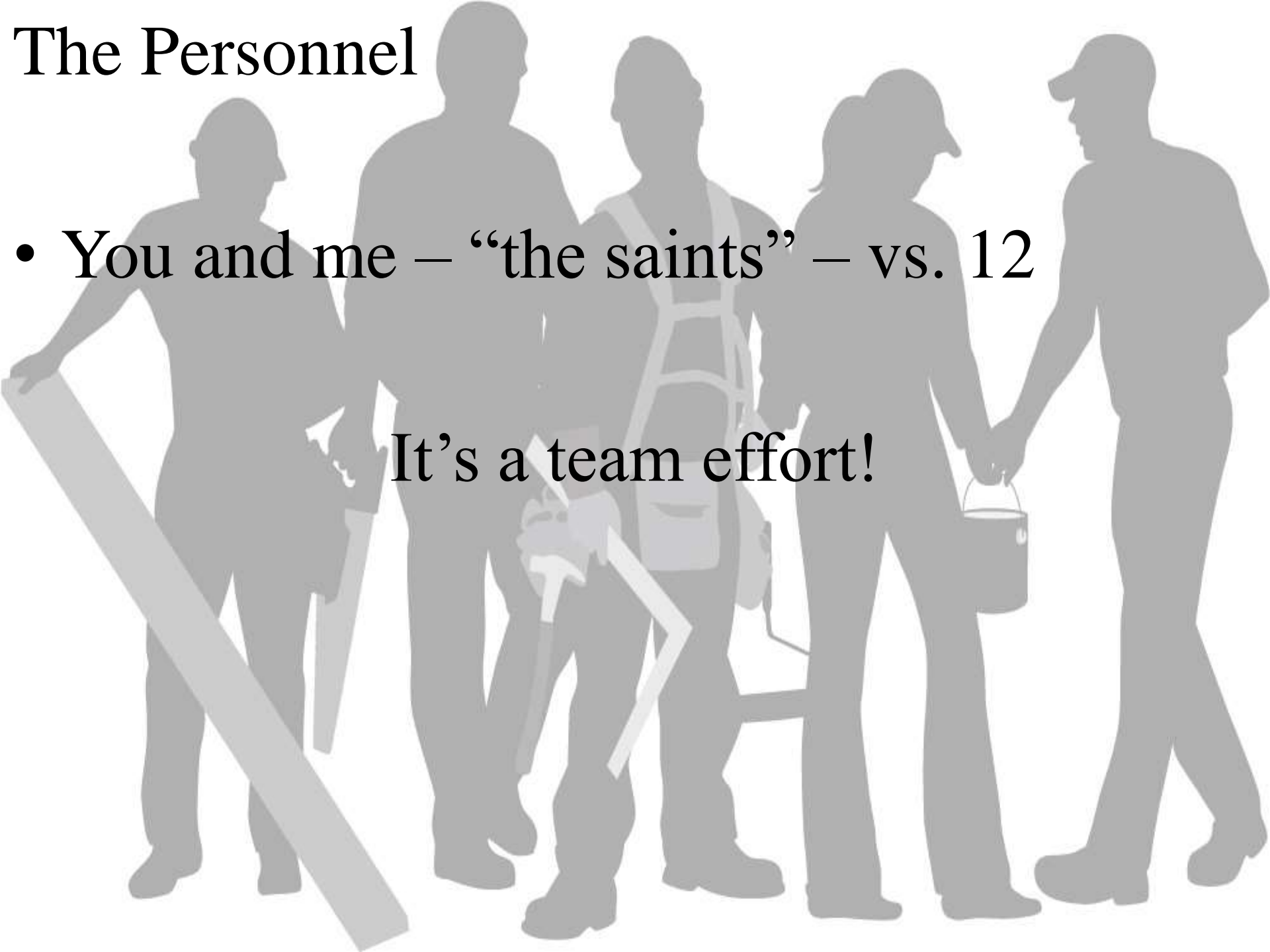
## CHAPTER 21

THE king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, and he directeth it whithersoever he will.  
2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.  
3 To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifices.  
4 A high look, and a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked, is sin.  
5 The thoughts of the diligent tend only to righteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to sin.  
6 The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death.  
7 The robbery of the wicked shall destroy them; because they refuse to do judgment.  
8 The way of man is froward and strange: but as for the pure, his work is right.

# The Personnel

- You and me – “the saints” – vs. 12

It's a team effort!



# The Process

# Active and Relational

- Christ gives us each a gift – vs. 7, 11
- The verse 11 guys “equip” – vs. 12
- We minister to each other – vs. 12, 15, 16
- The whole body (...) causes the growth of the body... vs. 16





# Product

## Christ-likeness vs. 13, 15

- Unity ... of **the Son of God**
- Maturity – full stature of **Christ**
- Growing up into the Head, even **Christ**

# Christ is building His church

- Discover your gifting
- Develop your gifting
- Get involved
- Don't deviate from the plan