

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide



## **From Simple Church? A Series Based on Matthew 16:18 Part Six: “Building with Heaven in Mind” John 14:1–7**

What does it mean to be the church? When Jesus took off His tool belt to begin His earthly ministry, He promised that He would be the one to build His church. Many people missed it because of how they viewed Jesus from their past. Is there anything from your past that is causing you to miss what Jesus is building today? In this final edition, Jesus talks of a building that we often don't think about in the day to day of church. What does this greater building have to do with church and why does it make church so important now? Read John 14:1–7.

### **When you are part of the church that Jesus is building:**

There is a home for you with Jesus in Heaven

There is an opportunity for you to impact Heaven

There is only one way for you to experience Heaven

### **Questions for Group Discussion:**

1. Why did Jesus talk about heaven before launching the first church?
2. What is the relationship between church and heaven?
3. Has Jesus prepared a home for you with Him in heaven?
4. How does your faith help you to experience heaven now?
5. What are you doing to help others have a home in heaven?
6. What do you anticipate to experience in heaven?
7. How do we address ideas that teach other ways to heaven?

### **Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:**

What will I do to have a more heavenly focus and mindset this week?

How will I pray and live differently because of this study?

### **Notes & Reflections:**