

# UNSHAKEABLE

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## >> Stand Firm and Advance

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### Overview:

Our Unshakeable journey invites us into a defining reality: the battle we face is real and spiritual, but Jesus has already secured the victory. As we conclude our time in Ephesians, we are reminded to stand firm in His strength, not our own. We stand grounded in the truth that we fight from victory, not for it. In a world marked by fear, confusion, and opposition, we are called to see through a biblical lens, recognize the enemy's schemes, and remain anchored on the unshakable foundation of Jesus Christ. But this is not just a call to stand, it is also a call to advance. Jesus declared that His Church would not be overcome by the gates of hell, revealing that we are not meant to live on the defensive, but to move forward with confidence, authority, and purpose. Unshakeable is an invitation to step into that reality: to trust God more deeply, to respond to His voice, and to actively participate in what He is building. As we fix our eyes on Him, we become a people who do not retreat from darkness, but carry His light into it, while standing firm and moving forward in faith.

### Key Scripture | Matthew 16:13-18

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter,<sup>[a]</sup> and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades<sup>[a]</sup> will not overcome it.”

### Key Thoughts and Reflections:

#### I. Who Do You Say Jesus is?

Q: How would you honestly answer Jesus' question today and what is shaping that answer in your life right now?

Q: In what areas of your life are you treating Jesus as important, but not truly Lord?

#### II. What Are You Building Your Life On?

Q: What “storms” or fears in your life are currently testing your foundation?

Q: Talk about ways to practically build more of your life on the rock of Jesus this week?

#### III. Are you Standing Firm AND Advancing?

Q: In what areas do you tend to live life on the defensive instead of advancing in faith?

Q: Name one way you can move from fear to action and advance God's Kingdom this week.

## >> Get Practical

This week, move beyond reflection and take a step of obedience. Start by setting aside intentional time to ask God the same question Jesus asked His disciples: *“Who do You say I am?”* Don’t rush your time, listen. Let the Holy Spirit reveal anything in your life that is not fully built on Him and respond by surrendering that area in prayer. Then, identify one fear, struggle, or situation you’ve been avoiding, and choose to face it with truth reminding yourself that Jesus has already won and you are standing from victory, not striving for it. Finally, take one tangible step to advance instead of retreat. That could look like initiating a spiritual conversation, inviting someone to church for Easter, serving where there’s a need, or giving your first and best in a way that stretches your trust in God. Don’t overcomplicate it. Just take the next right step of faith. This is what it looks like to be unshakeable: not just standing firm, but advancing with confidence, authority, and purpose.