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- Matt. 18 | The Keys in Use by ***the Church*** – Keeping the Camp Holy
- ***The church*** as the final appeal in judgment (15-17)
- ***The church*** exercising the keys (18)
- The ***gathered church*** as the basic unit for exercising the Keys (19-20)
- Gal. 1 | The Keys Required to Be Used by *the Church* – Discerning False Teaching
- 1 Cor. 5 | The Keys in Use by *the Church* – Keeping the Camp Holy
- 1 Cor. 6 | The Keys in Use by *the Church* – Resolving Disputes
- 2 Cor. 2 | The Keys in Use by *the Church* – The Authoritative Majority

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- Acts 14:23; Tit. 1:5 | The Keys *without Elders*
- Matt. 28 | The Keys in Use by *the Church* – Expanding the Camp
- NT Occasional Letters – Most Often Addressed to *the Church*