

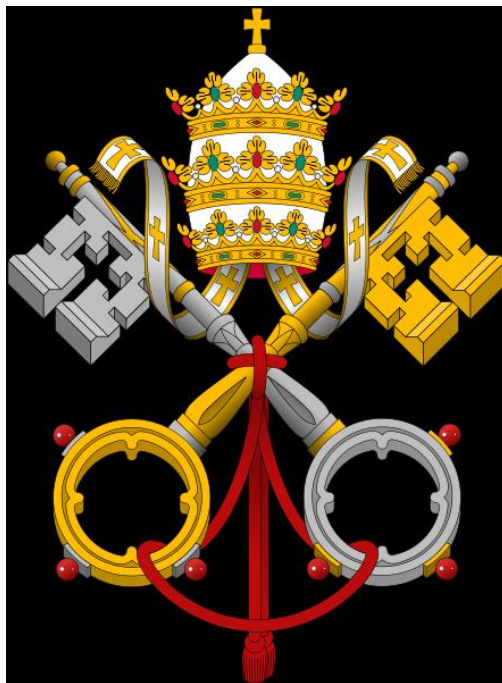
56. Songs in the Key of Life

My set of keys is a jingling weight in my pocket. They tell you much about my life - a house key, a car key and several school keys and a little key to something I have forgotten about. I keep it on the ring just in case I reconnect with the lock one day. I am blessed with accommodation, a vehicle and a job/ministry—these are things that many people would be envious of, and I too often take them for granted. There are keys you and I both need today.

The key to enabling certain students to break through in literacy or numeracy skills, the key to unlock student interest in Bible principles and stories when they don't appear as appealing as celebrity gossip and media narratives.

There are keys in prayer too, aren't there? What do you pray over a class to get the members to respect a teacher who is not so well regarded because their relational and discipline abilities are not as strong as is desirable?

Understanding and identifying the spiritual influences that are dominant over the educational community where you serve can radically alter practice and delivery of your craft. The *Key of David* (Isaiah 22:22, Revelation 3:7) is the key to the palace and something precious trusted to us. The insignia of the Vatican is the crossed silver and golden keys symbolic of St Peter's authority and commission. The mechanisms are turned up towards the heaven and the grips turned down for believers to access.



False teachers who misuse the keys are criticized by Jesus, “You took the key of knowledge, but instead of unlocking doors, you locked them. You won't go in yourself, and won't let anyone else in either” **Luke 11:52.**

We are in a sacred place as teachers, able to open doors to bless and enable, and close doors securely that harm our students and the school community. Let's wield the keys reverently today.

http://www.musicbabylon.com/artist/Wonder_Stevie/Songs_in_the_Key_of_Life/Have_A_Talk_With_God.htm

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*There are people who have let the problems of today
Lead them to conclude that for them life is not the way
But every problem has an answer and if yours you cannot find
You should talk it over to Him
He'll give you peace of mind
When you feel your life's too hard
Just go have a talk with God*