

Day 6 - Building Together

Jesus is not just our Savior and Lord, He is our example. As members of God's household, we want to build our lives on Him and Him alone.

We want to become a church filled with worshippers, a group of people who live their lives in daily devotion to God.

How are you daily connecting with God, and how are you growing?

Our focus scripture for today is Ephesians 2:19-22.

¹⁹ "So, then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints, and members of God's household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In Him the whole building, being put together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In Him you are also being built together for God's dwelling in the Spirit."

In this passage, the Apostle Paul describes the body of Christ as a building being built together—a building where Christ sits as the cornerstone. In ancient times, the cornerstone was essential to creating a safe and sturdy structure. The cornerstone had to be strong in order to support the weight of the structure above it. Equally, the cornerstone would orient the builders and serve as a directional guide for constructing plumb walls. Jesus is the cornerstone of the church because He alone can carry the weight of the world and provide clear direction.

Pause to ask God and consider for yourself, what foundation am I building my life upon? Is Christ the cornerstone of my life?

As an invitation to a spiritual practice -- a way to say "yes, Lord," we invite you to identify at least one thing that is distracting you from being fully devoted to the Lord. Maybe it's something you watch, listen to, or spend time scrolling through mindlessly throughout your day. Consider for a moment...not doing that "one thing" today and replace it with prayer.

Prepare to walk with God into the day before us, the Lord who loves us says in

Proverbs 24:3-4 "A house is built by wisdom, and it is established by understanding; by knowledge the rooms are filled with every precious and beautiful treasure."

Father, help us discern where you are leading us as a church - making Your invitation clear.

Jesus, help us become worshipers, friends, apprentices, and guides who live as disciple-makers in all areas of our everyday.

Spirit, help us become a disciple-making hub, loving the lost and proclaiming Jesus in all we do and say so our communities will flourish.