

## Christ: The Cornerstone

Ephesians Series: Part 2

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### Ephesians 2:19-22

- Through faith in Jesus, you are God's child, a member of His household
- Our lives are being BUILT UP TOGETHER upon the ideal foundation
- Christ: The cornerstone is the first stone set in the construction of a masonry foundation. All other stones are set in reference to this stone, thus determining the position of the entire structure.
- Christ is the head of the church & we are His body
- Welcome to the next phase of construction!
- Allow Holy Spirit to assess your foundation & the foundation of your family, & identify any areas that need to be firmed up, removed, rebuilt, refocused
- God's plan is for you to be His dwelling place - a carrier of His presence!

### Ephesians 1:9-11

- God reveals His plan through His Son Jesus Christ
- Grow in your knowledge of Jesus!
- God's detailed plan will reign supreme through EVERY PERIOD OF TIME
- God claimed you as His inheritance!
- Before you were born, God gave you a destiny: Jeremiah 1:5

### Jeremiah 29:11-13

- God's plans for you are GOOD
- Seek Him, Ask Him for His plans

### Ephesians 1:13b-14

- Holy Spirit is the first installment of what is to come!
- Hope-promise of a future inheritance
- Invitation to progressively experience all Jesus provided for through His death & resurrection
- All of redemption's promises & complete freedom!

### Ephesians 1:17-23

- Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation **to know Christ** through deepening intimacy with him
- To experience the full revelation of the **hope of his calling**
- To continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God's power
- Christ is above every ruler, authority, government, and realm of power in existence!

### Jesus Christ

- The Chief cornerstone
- Our firm foundation
- Leader & source of everything needed
- Our Hope & our Future
- The head of the Church
- We need to be filled & made complete in Christ

### Ask:

1. How is my foundation?
2. Have I chosen to believe in Jesus and follow Him?
3. Is Jesus the cornerstone of my life? Family? Business?
4. Is He my leader?
5. Is Jesus the source of everything I need?
6. Have I been trying to build my life on other things?
7. What are your plans for me God?

Pray Ephesians 1:16-19



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