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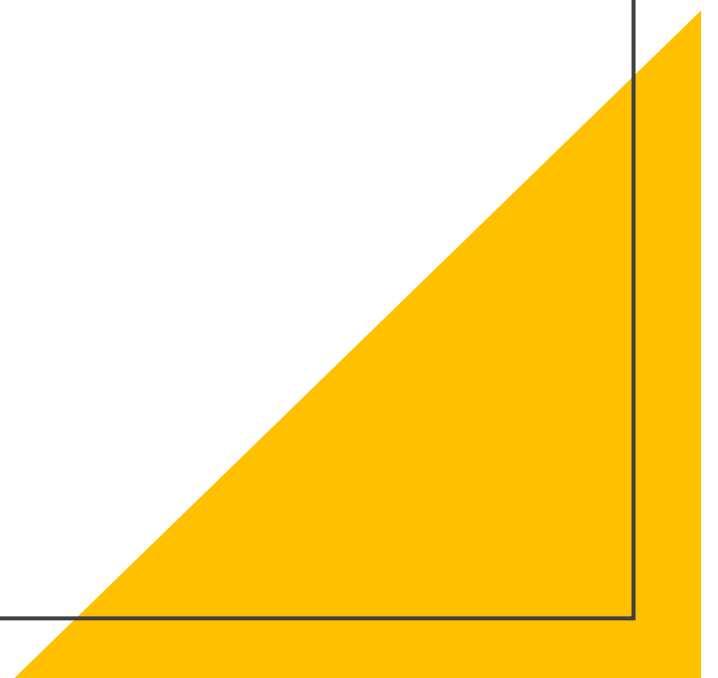
Psalm 127:1 (CSB)

“Unless the Lord builds a house, its builders labor over it in vain...”

“This is God’s House.”

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2025: The Year of the Builder



**BUILD SANCTUARIES HE
CAN LIVE IN.**



**RAISE BUILDERS HE CAN
WORK THROUGH.**

Summary

God is the builder of everything.

God's buildings have special features (unshakeable, stand, straight, surrendered, and produce specific sounds).

The Church is God's building [His sanctuaries].

Jesus Christ is the Chief Cornerstone in all of God's buildings.

God is the Builder.

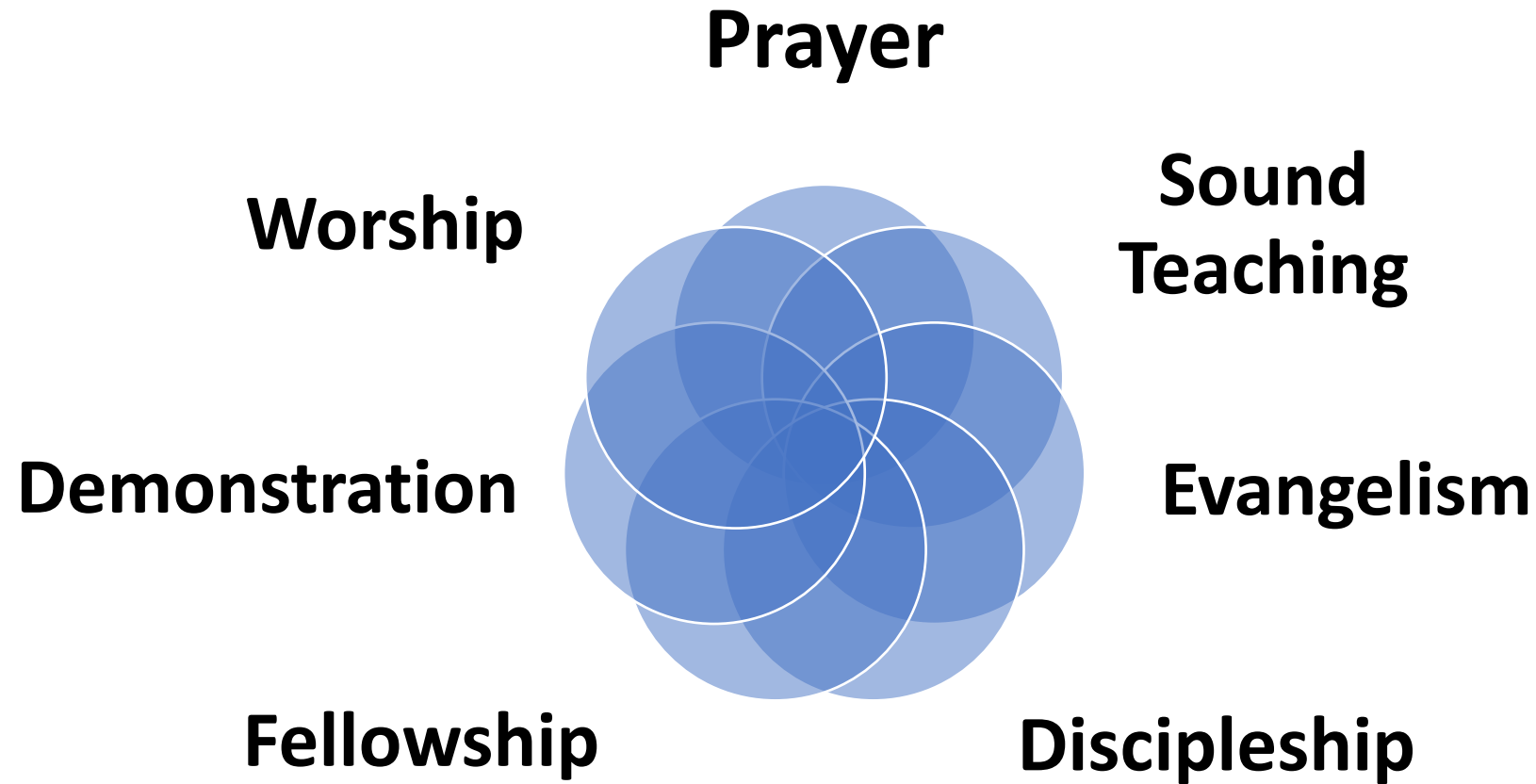


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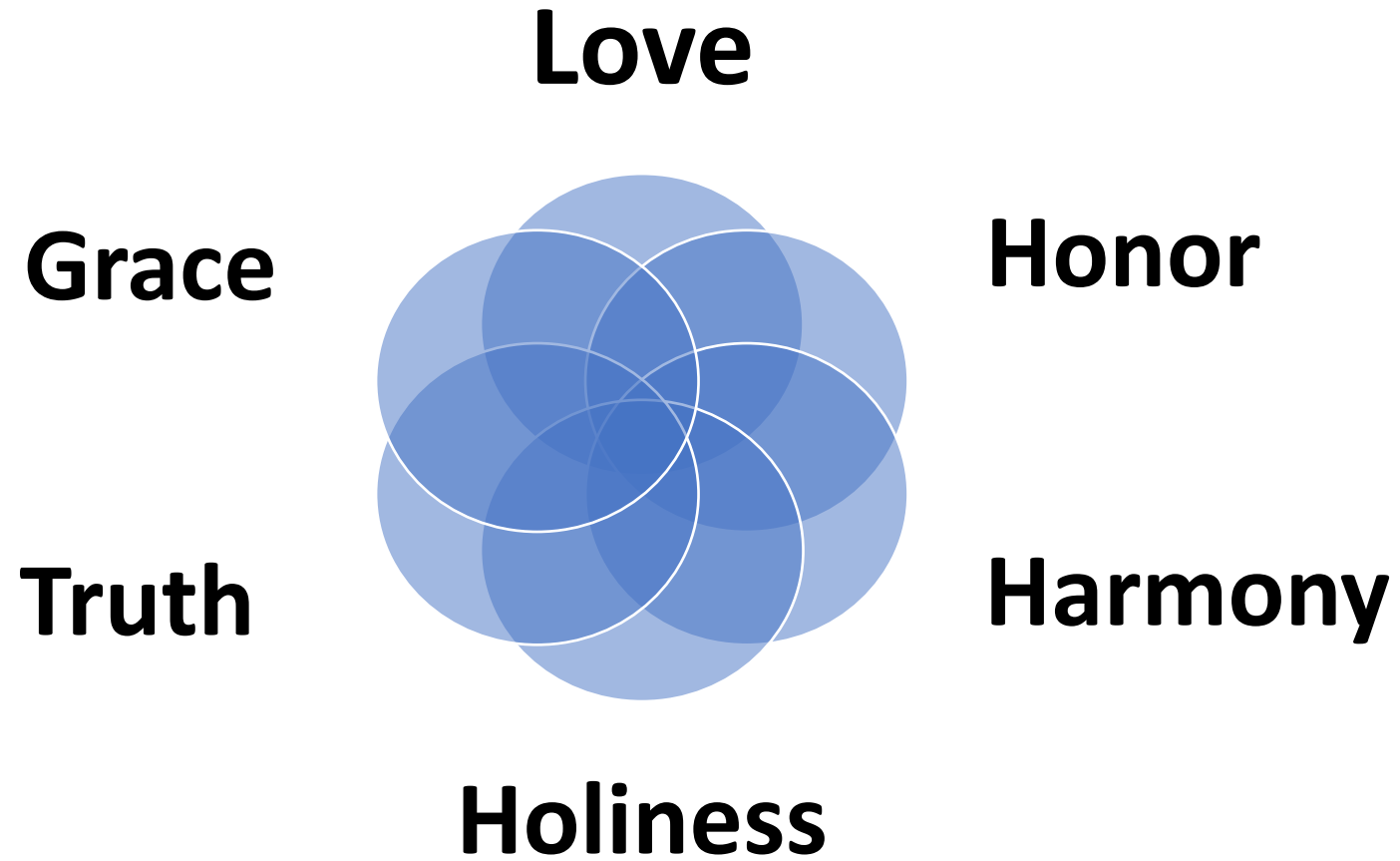
“Unless the Lord builds a house, its builders labor over it in vain...”

- Build is *banah* in Hebrew.
- Banah means to “add children”.
- When God builds His house, He adds children.
- If new children aren’t added, then we labor in vain.

God's House...



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God Produces Builders.



God's House...

Jesus

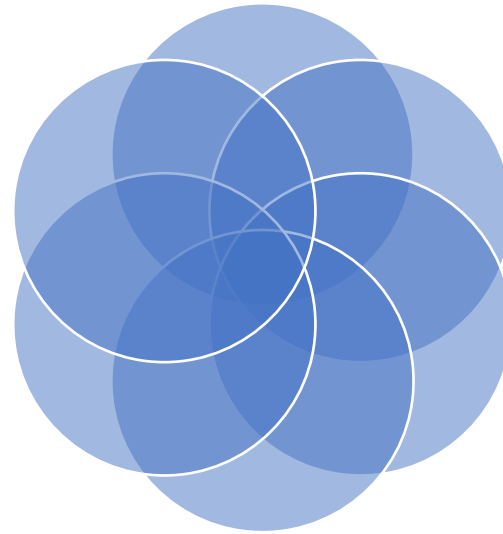
Noah

Abraham

Nehemiah

Moses

David



Attributes of Builders

- Not perfect, but faithful – Hebrews 3:2
- Worshippers – Gen. 12:6-7
- Obedient – Gen. 6:22
- Consecrated – 1 Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22
- Prepared [with a plan] – 1 Chron. 28:19
- Focused -- Proverbs 4:26-27

“Build it By the Spirit.”



1 Peter 2:4-5 (NLT)

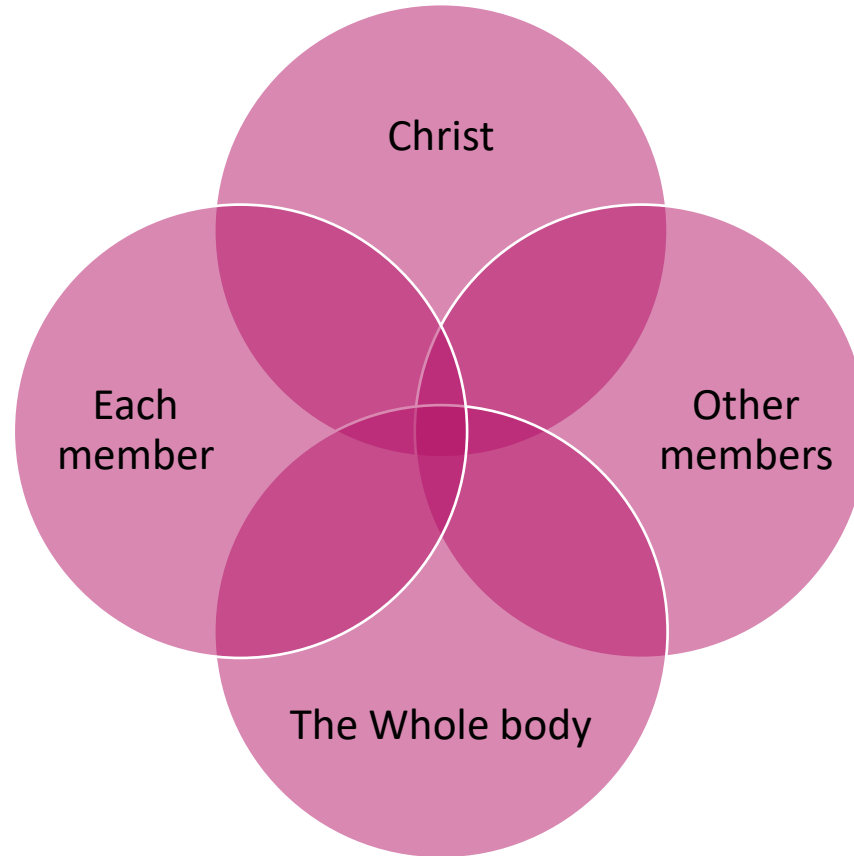
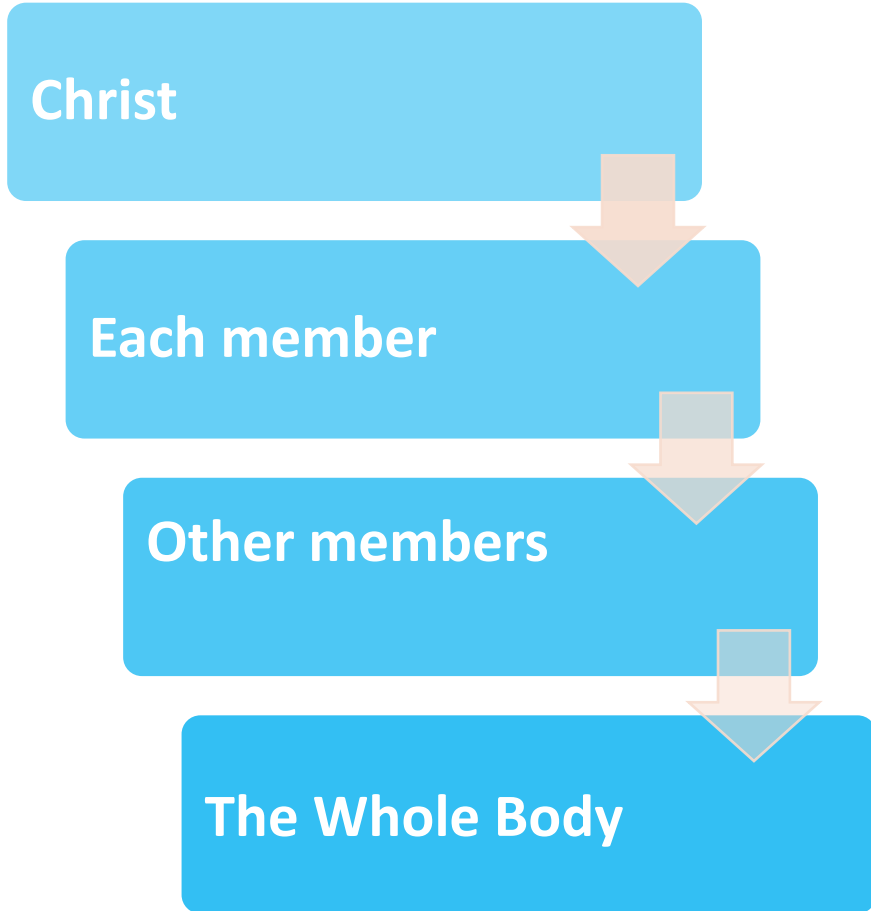
⁴ You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.

⁵ And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple.

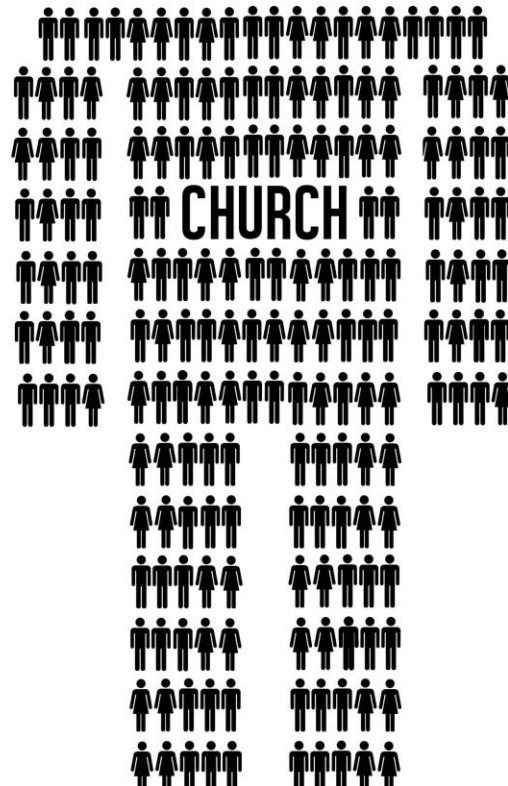
Ephesians 4:16(NLT)

He [Christ] makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)



ONE HEAD. ONE BODY.



1 Corinthians 12:12-18(NLT)

¹² The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So, it is with the body of Christ. ¹³ Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

¹⁴ Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. ¹⁵ If the foot says, “I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand,” that does not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear says, “I am not part of the body because I am not an eye,” would that make it any less a part of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything?

¹⁸ But our bodies have many parts, and **God has put each part just where He wants it.**





Ecclesiastes 10:1

- (KJV) Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour: *so doth* a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom *and* honour.
- (GNT) Dead flies can make a whole bottle of perfume stink, and a little stupidity can cancel out the greatest wisdom.

God is not finished with you!



Summary

When God builds His house, He adds children.

God children are builders.

Builders have unique attributes.

Let God do His work in you so He can build through you.