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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

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The Chief Cornerstone

EPHESIANS 2:19-22 NKJV – (19) Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, (20) having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, (21) in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, (22) in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

The Bible says that our lives are kind of like buildings that are being built by God. He is the builder. And like the skyscrapers, God wants to build our lives upon a firm foundation and that is on His Son, Jesus. In fact, the Bible says that **Jesus is our cornerstone**. This means that Jesus is the most important part of the foundation. In Bible times, the builder would set a cornerstone first and then build the rest of the foundation; the building lined up with the cornerstone.

As the foundation sustains the building, so the word of God, declared by the apostles and prophets, sustains the faith of all believers. God laid the foundation by them; but Christ himself is the chief cornerstone of the foundation. He is termed the foundation itself in **1 Corinthians 3:11**.

We as believers (God's children) need to be correctly lined up with Jesus, our cornerstone. As part of God's family we are joined together with Jesus as parts of a beautiful and constantly growing temple or building, with **Jesus as our cornerstone**.

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 6:18

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Christ has everything that you need!

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