

**ARE YOU A ONE BRICK BUILDING?** (Part Two)

*Series: Identity: Who We Are in Christ*

*(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)*

– Ephesians 2:19-22 –

*A proper view of SALVATION always leads to a proper view of the CHURCH.*

The church in Scripture is pictured as a . . .

\* \_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 12:12–13)

\* \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 19:7)

\* \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 2:21)

**I. The Foundation of the Building**

1. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ stone

2. Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ stones

**II. The Function of the Building**

1. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ building

2. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ building

**Application Questions. . .**

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. Can you recall being in a situation in which two groups of people were very hostile to one another?
3. If Paul wrote a letter to the churches in your city today, what stand would he take on issues that threaten to tear the church apart?
4. We often rob ourselves of the discovery of deeper truths in Scripture because we see a passage and think, "I already know that." For which teachings in this passage might it be easiest for Christians to fall in that trap?
5. Where do you most experience Christian community? What hinders it?
6. How does this passage make you feel about your place in the body of Christ? About your need for others?
7. Take turns affirming each person in your group with which Christlike qualities you have noticed in them and how they have encouraged you.