

Let All Things Be Done For



EDIFICATION

1 Peter 2:4-5

⁴Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, ⁵you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:19-22

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

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

¹⁶Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Edification

- **Vines**: Denotes (a) the act of building (like a home); this is used only figuratively in the N.T...the promotion of spiritual growth, *it expresses the strengthening effect of teaching*

Progress Resulting From Patient Effort

Edification

- **A Primary Work Of The Church**
 - Ephesians 4:11-16
- **An Integral Part Of Our Worship**
 - Hebrews 10:24; Colossians 1:28
- **The Foundation Of What We Preach/Teach**
 - Matthew 28:19; Acts 20:32; Colossians 2:6-7
- **Understanding Is Crucial**
 - 1 Corinthians 14:3-4, 12-19; Ephesians 5:17

The Goal Of Edification

Ephesians 4:11-16

- **Equipping The Saints For The Work** (12)
- **Building Up The Body Of Christ** (12)
- **Unity Of The Faith & The Knowledge Of Christ** (13)
- **Spiritual Maturity** (13)
- **Protection Against Error** (14-15)
- **Unified Growth** (15-16)



Are You Being Built Up?

