



“And now you have become living building-stones for God’s use in building His house... “See, I am sending Christ to be the carefully chosen, precious Cornerstone of my church, and I will never disappoint those who trust in him.” -1 Peter 2:5-6 (TLB)

- **In your own words, what is the message of the above verse?**

“The church had peace throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria, and grew in strength and numbers. The believers learned how to walk in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 9:31 (TLB)

- **How does the church help us find our true, God-given, unique identity?**

“The community continually committed themselves to learning what the apostles taught them, gathering for fellowship, breaking bread, and praying. Everyone felt a sense of awe because the apostles were doing many signs and wonders among them. There was an intense sense of togetherness among all who believed; they shared all their material possessions in trust. They sold any possessions and goods that did not benefit the community and used the money to help everyone in need. They were unified as they worshiped at the temple day after day. In homes, they broke bread and shared meals with glad and generous hearts. The new disciples praised God, and they enjoyed the goodwill of all the people of the city. Day after day the Lord added to their number everyone who was experiencing liberation.” -Acts 2:42-47 (The Voice)

- **From the verses above, what stands out to you? Why?**

- **What is the purpose of church?**

- **Have you ever joined a neighborhood group, a sports team, bowling league, gone to the gym, spa or maybe a bar or parties; used Facebook, Twitter and/or other .com sites, hoping to find somebody to do life with?**

- **From the verse above, discuss why small groups are important in our spiritual journey?**

“Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ’s body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. ...So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.” -Romans 12:5 (TLB)

- **From the verse above, why do you think it’s important to be a part of a local church?**

- **Can you think of a situation or circumstance in your own life where you experienced the value of belonging to a church and or a small group?**