



Our Goals

A Christ embraced God's design → Embrace God's design for my life

B Christ is our Cornerstone → Focus on Jesus for effectiveness

C Christians are living stones → Lovingly work with other

For we are the temple of the living God' just as God said, I will dwell in them, and walk among them; And I will be their God, and they shall be My people (2 Cor 6:16).

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A Embrace God's Design

Christ embraced God's design as cornerstone

1) Christ's Example

"And coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected by men, but choice and precious in the sight of God" (1 Peter 2:4).

2) God's General Design

"Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone in whom the whole building, being fitted together is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit" (Eph 2:21-22).

3) Expansion of His Building

• Write down two passages explaining how God saves people.

4) God's Specific Design

• Are there things that you would change about your person, family or place in life? Remember how God specifically designed you and your circumstances. We should not want to change things but give thanks.

Praise God for making the unchangeable things about you!

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B Focus on Jesus

Christ is now our Cornerstone

1) The Foundation

"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow-citizens with the saints, and are of God's household having been built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone" (Ephesians 2:19-20).

2) The Distraction

"Let each man be careful how he builds upon the foundation for no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ... Each man's work will become evident ... because it is to be revealed with fire" (1 Corinthians 3:10-13).

Pride: Trying to boost my ego by presenting a good image.

Jealousy: Wanting the attention another person is getting.

Envy: Desiring something that another has to look 'cool.'

Critical: Making ourselves look better than another.

Seek God to always give you a heart focused on Christ.

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C Teamwork & Love

Christians are living stones

1) Our Design

"You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5).

2) Our Relationships

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another" (John 13:34).

3) Our Commitment

- (1) Belief that other Christians are important and valuable.
- (2) No matter how hard, we are commanded to love. We will love.

Deepen your value for each believer around you realizing their part.

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