

Jesus said, "Therefore consider carefully how you listen." (Luke 8:18)

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"Building a Strong Church"

Ephesians 2:19-3:6; Psalm 118:15-29

I. You need a Cornerstone.

Psalm 118:22

A. The cornerstone is the _____.

Christianity is _____!

B. The cornerstone sets the _____.

1 Peter 2:21

II. You need a Good Foundation.

Matthew 7:24-27

A. In Ephesians, Paul speaks of the foundation as being the _____ and the _____.

B. The _____ of _____ is what the church must have as its foundation if it is to be strong.

James 1:22

Hebrews 4:12

☞ A woman who became a Christian....

Matthew 24:35

III. What are the Building Materials?

A. _____!

Ephesians 3:6

☞ A young girl....

B. We have good _____.

☞ Guitars....

IV. What is the End Result?

When designing a building, you need to know the _____.

Scriptures tell us it is three things:

A. A Heavenly _____.

☞ Chinatown...

☞ British military officer...

B. The _____ of God.

There are many who feel that God could not _____
them.

To people who felt that they were too far away, Jesus told a story:

C. A Holy _____.

Ephesians 3:22

God _____ among us!

☞ In a small town...

What I have learned: _____

What I need to do: _____