

INTRODUCTION

- * FOCUSING ON THE CHRIST ... *The Shadow of Christ, The Life of Christ, The Return of Christ, The Reign of Christ* ... *The Reflection of Christ*
- * **What we say, and how we live, is a reflection of Who, or what, is residing and reigning in our heart!**
- * We saw this as we examined the Individual Reflection as seen in:
Our Speech (Lk 6:43-46); Finances (Matt 6:19-24) & Relationships (Eph 5:32–6:9)
- * Today we want to begin considering the collective reflection of the church; first by considering the illustrations that Scripture uses of the relationship of the church to Christ ... and then, the interactions of the church.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

A. The B_____ (cf. I Corinthians 3: 9-17; Ephesians 2: 19-22; I Peter 2: 4-5)

1. THE F_____ OF THE BUILDING

a. S_____ (cf. Ephesians 2: 20)

b. J_____ (cf. I Corinthians 3: 11)

2. THE N_____ OF THE BUILDING

a. We Are Being F_____ Together

b. We Are Being B_____ Together

3. THE P_____ OF THE BUILDING

a. To _____ – Our C _____ (Ephesians 2:21-22; I Peter 1:15-16)

b. To _____ – Our C _____ (cf. I Peter 2: 4-5; John 4:24; Hebrews 13:15-16)

B. The B_____

C. The B_____

II. THE INTERACTIONS OF THE CHURCH

INTROSPECTION

- * WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING YOUR LIFE UPON?
- * ARE YOU CONTENT WITH THE OTHER BLOCKS THAT YOU ARE BEING FITTED TOGETHER WITH?
- * ARE YOU COMMITTED TO THE OTHER BLOCKS THAT YOU ARE BEING FITTED TOGETHER WITH?
- * IS YOUR VISION FOR THE GATHERING OF THE SAINTS THE SAME AS CHRIST'S?
- * ARE YOU HERE TO JOIN WITH OTHER BELIEVERS TO WORSHIP GOD
AND OFFER UP SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES – WITH YOUR WORDS AND YOUR WALLET?