



Group Discussion and Application

1. What other images of the Church are used in the NT? Which is your favorite? Why?
2. How does each of the pictures in our text demonstrate the unity of the Church?
3. What is unique about each image (i.e., what lesson does one image emphasize more than another)?
4. What does the Church as family suggest about the way we are to relate to one another?
5. What has the Church as family meant to you personally?
6. What are some of the implications of Christ being the cornerstone?
7. The Apostles teaching must remain foundational for the Church. How is this being compromised in our day? What is taking the place of the gospel and sound doctrine in many churches today? What will be the result?
8. Review the applications suggested in the sermon. What additional applications does our text suggest?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Are you a citizen of the Kingdom of heaven; a part of God's household; a living stone in the temple of God? How do you know?
2. What practical action can you take to be a better family member in the Church?
3. What is your part in the building/temple of God? What can you do to contribute to the strength, usefulness, and beauty of the Church?



Family Homework

1. From a family photo album have each family tell about their favorite photo.
2. Why are pictures important? What is their value?
3. Discuss the lessons taught by each of the pictures of the Church in our text.



A Church Picture Album

Ephesians 2:19-22

1

The Church pictured as a _____.

2

The Church pictured as a _____.

3

The Church pictured as a _____.

A. The parts of the building.

B. The progress of the building.

C. The purpose of the building