

“CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE: 10 YEARS @ HOPE ON THE BEACH”

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1. SET THE CORNERSTONE FIRST.

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:
‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?’”
(Matthew 21:42)

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. (Matthew 6:33 ESV)

You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God’s temple. (1 Peter 2:4a NLT)

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰“Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God’s people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God’s mercy.” (1 Peter 2:9-10 NLT)

2. ALIGN MY HEART TO THE CORNERSTONE.

A. CLEAR THE DIRT.

He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.” (John 1:23 ESV)

But Peter and the apostles replied, We must obey God rather than any human authority. (Acts 5:29 NLT)

B. PREPARE TO CARE FOR EACH STONE.

I tell you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation that will produce the proper fruit. (Matthew 21:43 NLT)

Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. (1 Peter 2:12a NLT)

C. STAY TRUE TO THE CORNERSTONE.

The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way;
(Psalm 37:23 ESV)

3. KEEP BUILDING FROM THE CORNERSTONE.

It’s not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What’s important is that God makes the seed grow. (1 Corinthians 3:7 NLT)

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. (2 Corinthians 9:6 ESV)

Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. (Philippians 2:2 NLT)

GOING DEEPER

1. How set is Christ the cornerstone in your life? Refer to Matthew 6:24-34.
2. What is the dirt in your life you need Christ to clear away? Soak in 1 Peter 2.