

## **“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. <sup>10</sup>“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.