

The Church: A Mosaic of Broken Pieces Made into a Masterpiece

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.” (Ephesians 2:19–22)

1. A _____ of Broken People Being Made into Masterpieces, vs. 19.

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household.”

“For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.” (1 Corinthians 12:12–13)

2. A Community of Broken People Being Made into Masterpieces Founded and Centered on _____ and His _____, vs. 20.

“having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone.”

“According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 3:10–11)

3. A Community of Broken People Being Made into Masterpieces Founded and Centered on Jesus Christ and His Word **that are** _____ **and** _____ **as a Holy Temple, vs. 21.**



“in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord.”

“from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.”
(Ephesians 4:16)

4. A Community of Broken People Being Made into Masterpieces Founded and Centered on Jesus Christ and His Word that are Growing and Fitted Together as a Holy Temple to _____ and _____ **the Glory and Grace of God’s Presence**, vs. 22.

“in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.”

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” (1 Peter 4:10–11)

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brothers to dwell together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1)

My Response:

1. Pursue unity within the church.
2. Love Jesus and stay close to Him and His Word.
3. Make a commitment to spiritual maturity and ministry.
4. Practice the presence of God and reflect His glory in this world.

Benediction

“but now grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”
(2 Peter 3:18)

Answers: Community, Jesus Christ, Word, Growing, Fitted Together, House, Reveal.