

UNDER CONSTRUCTION - Part 6
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I. **Matt 16:13-19 - 3 Parts to building the “church”:**

- A. **“IN YOU” - Ability**
- B. **“WITH YOU” - Availability**
- C. **“BEYOND YOU” - Sustainability**
 - 1. **Matt 28:18-19 - Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations**
- D. **It starts “IN YOU” (Ability) but needs to move to “WITH YOU” (Availability)**
 - 1. **Too much emphasis on “IN YOU” turns into “ABOUT YOU”**
 - 2. **The more introspective we become the more ineffective we can become**
- E. **With - Webster** - Indicates a participant in an action, transaction, or arrangement

II. **Eph 2:19-22 - 3 “Togethers” of the church**

- A. **Fellow citizens - *sumpolitēs*** - Members of the same socio-political unit group; “crew”
- B. **Members of the household - *oikeios*** - One who belongs to a household or family.
- C. **Jesus Christ Himself - the chief cornerstone** - The stone set in the foundations at the corner to bind all together and to give the walls their line

III. **1st “Together” - FITTED TOGETHER**

- A. **Fitted together - *sunarmologeō*** - To join together in a coherent and compatible manner
 - 1. **Fitted - Webster** - Uniquely shaped for a precise fit; custom
- B. **1 Peter 2:5** 5 you also, as ***living stones***, are being built up a ***spiritual house***, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
 - 1. **Building with Brick vs. Stone**
 - a) Bricks are all the same shape and size - not unique
 - b) A stone’s shape and size is unique so its place in the wall is unique
- C. **Grows - *auxō*** - to increase in the extent of or in the instances of an activity or state
 - 1. Ex: A wall “grows” as more stones find their place and get attached to it.
- D. **1 Cor 6:19-20** - Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit

IV. **2nd “Together” - BUILT TOGETHER**

- A. **Built together - *sunoiokodomeō*** - To undergo construction along with another; build into a unified whole
- B. **Dwelling place - *katoikēterion*** - Habitation, lives more than temporarily
 - 1. **Matt 18:20** 20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.
- C. **Eph 2:21-22 TPT 21** This entire building is ***under construction*** and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself.
22 This means that God is transforming each one of you into the Holy of Holies, his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you!

