Our Cornerstone!
August 15, 2021 – Eph. 2:19-22
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Brick #2 – Christ Is the Cornerstone of Genuine Community

1. Without Jesus genuine biblical community loses its **orientation**.

2. Without Jesus genuine biblical community loses its **unity** to weather the attacks of the enemy against the Church.

3. Without Jesus biblical community loses its **identity**.

Pursuing Jesus in Our Supernatural Community

1. As a community, we need to **acknowledge** Jesus our cornerstone.

2. As a community, we need to **align** our lives around Jesus.

3. As a community, we need to **adore** Jesus together!

Questions

1. What did Paul mean when he said that the church was built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets?
2. What did you learn about a cornerstone from today's message that you found helpful?
3. In what practical ways can you or your group acknowledge Jesus as the cornerstone of the church, which would include believers gathered in smaller groups?
4. What is an issue in your life that you have had to align with Jesus in the past? Present?
5. How is it helpful to remind yourself that the aim of any gathering of Christians is worship?
6. What was your biggest take-a-way from the message this morning?

Next Steps: August Reading Plan (Week 3)

Day One: Acts 10-11
Day Two: Acts 12
Day Three: Acts 13-14
Day Four: James 1-2
Day Five: James 3-5

Supernatural Community

This kind of community does not just happen. It is built, nurtured, and enjoyed by those who engage in it.

August Scripture Memory:

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

-Eph. 2:19-22 (ESV)

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