

THE CHRIST COMMUNITY, PART 5

# THE CHURCH AS THE TEMPLE OF GOD

1 Corinthians 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:4-7

*God is building a house for himself, and flawed believers are his construction materials.*

## **Consider the BLUEPRINT of God's house.**

God is building a sacred Temple.

God is building a Spirit-filled Temple.

## **Consider the FOUNDATION of God's house.**

The foundation must be deep.

The foundation must be dependable.

## **Consider the CORNERSTONE of God's house.**

The cornerstone has to be strong.

The cornerstone has to be straight.

## **Consider the MATERIALS of God's house.**

The individual stones need to be carved.

The individual stones need be connected.

## **Consider (again) the CORNERSTONE of God's house.**

Even the cornerstone had to be carved.

Even the cornerstone had to be connected.