

Sermon Notes

January 14, 2024

Together with Christ

Ephesians 2:19-22 & 4:11-16

A Holy Temple – Old Testament Imagery

Becoming a place where God dwells by His Spirit.

Foundation - The Law and Prophets
- Jesus Christ

Cornerstone

Ephesians 4 – A New Image

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastors

Teachers

Why?

...to prepare God's people for works of service (4:12)

...attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (4:13)

Together we become Mature!

Together we do what Christ desires!

As each one of us does our part

From Christ the whole body
grows and builds itself up in love
as each part does its work.

Review the sermon, what were the key points?

What questions did it raise for you?

What felt most important to you?

Why is being with other Christians necessary to achieve maturity?

What do you think spiritual maturity looks like?

Ephesians 4:15 speaks of Christ as the head – that is the head of the Church. This starts into the imagery of the Church as a body. Take time learning from **1 Corinthians 12**.

Consider and summarize the message of

Verses 1-11

Verses 12-20

Verses 21-27

Verses 28-31

What is your part in the Church?

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank you for being both the cornerstone of my faith, and the head of the Church. I pray that I may be open to your work in my life through your Church and as part of your Church. Show me where I fit in, and give me the courage to fully engage in the role to which you have called me. As your servant I pray, Amen.