

JOHN 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, *full of grace and truth.*

“Not in Our House”

A DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP, OF ALERTNESS, AND INTENTION.

– and an understanding that **WE ARE SHAPING SOMETHING.**

NOT IN OUR HOUSE: NO QUICK FIXES

SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE | 1 KINGS 3:9-12 | 1 KINGS 5:15-17 | 1 KINGS 6:7

1 PETER 2:4-5

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, *you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house...*

THE WISE AND FOOLISH BUILDERS | LUKE 6:46-49

Lordship without obedience is not Lordship.
JAMES 1:22

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

You only truly possess what you can hold under pressure.

JAMES 1:23-24

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

The foolish builder wanted a house too.
He just didn’t want to do the work of digging.

JAMES 1:25

But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

MOST PROMINENT WARNING IN THE NEW TESTAMENT:

“DO NOT BE _____.”

ROMANS 16:17–18; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:33; GALATIANS 6:7; EPHESIANS 5:6
COLOSSIANS 2:8; 2 THESSALONIANS 2:3; 2 TIMOTHY 4:3–4; 1 JOHN 4:1; 2 JOHN 7–8; JUDE 3–4

1 TIMOTHY 4:1 NIV

The Spirit clearly says that in later times ***some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits*** and things taught by demons.

1 TIMOTHY 3:15 NIV

“so that you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in ***God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of truth.***”

EPEHSIANS 2:19-22 MSG PARAPHRASE

You're no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. ***God is building a home.*** He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. ***Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone,*** with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day—***a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.***

SOLOMON'S ENDING | 1 KINGS 2:2-3 | DEUTERONOMY 17:16-19 | 1 KINGS 10:26 – 11:4

1 PETER 1:23-25 NIV

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the ***living and enduring word of God.*** For, “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but ***the word of the Lord endures forever.***” And this is the word that was preached to you.

PRAY ABOUT GOING ALL IN AT NEW CITY FOR ONE YEAR. SEE WHAT GOD COULD DO!



“I’m going all in today”

I am going to join and attend a **small group**
I am going to complete all steps of **Discover Track**
I am going to begin **serving on a team**
I am going to take a **GrowU class**
I am going to **pray about** giving to the **Year-End Offering**