

WE ARE THE CHURCH!

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. **Matthew 16:18**

THE CHURCH IS CALLED TO EDIFY ITSELF

The word “edify” means to “build up, to strengthen.”

Jude 20

1. We Are Edified By Coming Together

Hebrews 10:24-25

A. We assemble together to worship!

Psalm 100:2-4

B. We assemble together to build each other up!

Colossians 3:15-16

1 Corinthians 14:26

2. We Are Edified By God’s Word

A. God’s word is essential for life in Christ!

Psalm 119:105

Job 23:12

Deuteronomy 32:46-47

B. God’s word builds us up!

Acts 20:32

Colossians 2:6-7

3. We Are Edified By God's Gifts To The Church

Ephesians 4:15-16

A. Ministry gifts are for the building of the Church.

Ephesians 4:11-14

B. God gives gifts for the function of the Church.

Romans 12:3-8

C. God places gifts in the Church for its good.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

4. A Way We Can All Edify

A. words are powerful

Proverbs 18:21

B. Words can bless

Proverbs 25:11

C. How we should use our words

Ephesians 4:29

Colossians 4:6