



When we read about or talk about “**the church,**” we’re not talking about a building. We’re talking about **PEOPLE**. The church is made up of people who are disciples of Jesus ([Matthew 28:19-20](#); [Ephesians 1:22-23](#); [2:18-19](#)). The church is built on a very special foundation.

_____ is the Cornerstone

“This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the _____.”

([Acts 4:11](#))

For no one can lay a _____ other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ([1 Cor 3:11](#))



Also Part of the Church’s Foundation?

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the _____ and _____, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ([Ephesians 2:19-21](#))

“**The prophets**” are a **HUGE** part of the church’s foundation. Men like Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Daniel “spoke from God as they were _____ along by the Holy Spirit” ([2 Peter 1:21](#)). But they weren’t the only ones. “**The apostles**” were “**eyewitnesses**” of Jesus’ majesty ([2 Peter 1:16](#)) and guided “into all the _____” by the same Holy Spirit ([John 16:12-13](#)).

The foundation of God’s church has already been laid. We shouldn’t mess with it. We **DEFINITELY** shouldn’t take anything away from it. God has blessed us with a great opportunity to build and be built on it ([Ephesians 2:22](#)).

FOUNDATION STONES

CHARACTER Building Blocks:



- We've talked a lot about the **apostles** this month. Have you memorized all 12 of their names yet?
- We heard a lot about our **FOUNDATION** tonight. One of Jesus' most famous parables is all about **FOUNDATIONS**. Can you find [Matthew 7:24-27](#)? Let's read that together. What really important point is Jesus making?

