



“Why The Church Matters”

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Ephesians 2:19-22

Cultural Trends against church:

1. “ _____ ”
2. _____
3. _____

I. Believers are Saved into God’s _____ (2:19)

II. Believers are Saved into God’s _____ (2:19)

III. Believers are Saved into God’s _____ (2:20-22)

1. Built on a _____ from the Apostles and Prophets
2. Christ is the _____

Psalm 118:22-23 (NIV)

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

3. Diverse parts _____
4. Purpose: the _____ of God
5. Still _____

The Church is _____ to the Christian life.

There is no _____ apart from _____, the body of Christ.

Big Idea - The church matters because it is the _____ of God’s saving work through Christ, a _____ of the new creation, and the _____ in which God _____.

“Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ.”