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NO OR SLOW CONNECTION

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

God's intentions for the church 1) to form a body to express Christ's fullness on earth;

- 2) uniting us;
- 3) equip, empower and mature us.

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BUILDING THE KINGDOM

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PRIORITY

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:33 NKJV)

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PRIORITY

"If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honour." John 12:26 NKJV

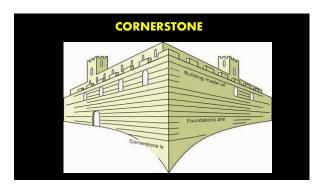
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- Making a decision
- Realising the magnitude of the decision
- Maintaining the decision

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RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMUNITY

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RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMUNITY

Connected in community means positioning yourself with others by serving in order to build the church and position the church to impact others.

SPIRITUAL MATURITY

12 And their calling is to <u>nurture and prepare</u> all the holy believers to do their own works of ministry, and as they do this they will enlarge and build up the body of Christ. 13 These grace ministries will function until we all attain oneness into the faith, until we all experience the fullness of what it means to know the Son of God, and finally we become one into a perfect man with the full dimensions of spiritual maturity and fully developed into the abundance of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13 TPT

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SPIRITUAL MATURITY

16 For his "body" has been formed in his image and is closely joined together and constantly connected as one. And every member has been given divine gifts to contribute to the growth of all; and as these gifts operate effectively throughout the whole body, we are built up and made perfect in love.

Ephesians 4:16 TPT

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

- Priority Seek first the Kingdom
- Serve
- Be connected to Jesus
- We need each other in order to see the fullness of Christ
- Each one of us are one of the perfectly fitted stones own works of ministry
- Together living out the fullness of Christ

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