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From “Me to We”

Ephesians 2:17–22

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

Ephesians 2:17–19

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JESUS PREACHES PEACE TO “WE”.

Ephesians 2:17–19

PEACE TO BOTH

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ACCESS FOR BOTH

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BELONGING FOR BOTH.

built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:20–22

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JESUS HAS BUILT AND IS BUILDING US TOGETHER.

Ephesians 2:20–22

HAVING BEEN BUILT

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BEING JOINED TOGETHER

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BEING BUILT TOGETHER.

Ephesians 2:20–22

A holy temple IN the Lord.

A dwelling place FOR God by the Spirit.

The question is no longer only, “Is this church meeting my needs?”

It is also, “Am I receiving these people in light of what God is making us together?”

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