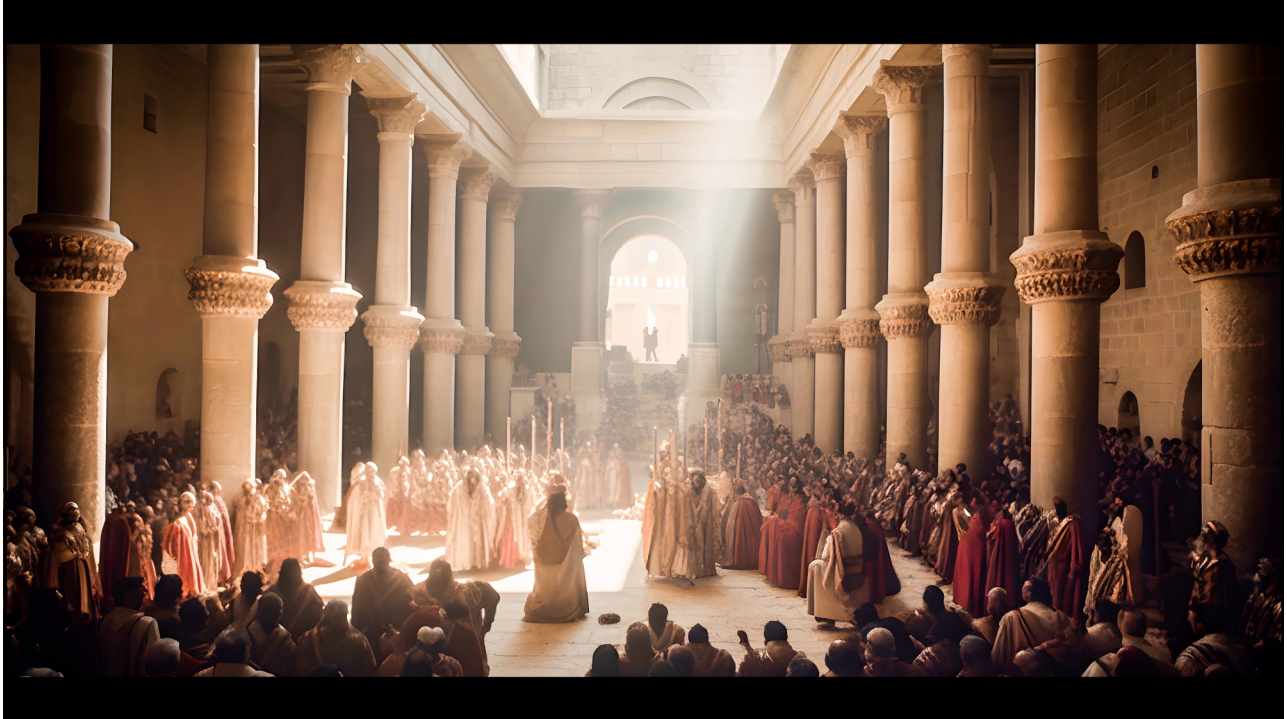




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1 So **put away** all **malice** and all **deceit** and **hypocrisy** and **envy** and all **slander**. 2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—3 **if indeed** you have **tasted** that the Lord is good.

1 Peter 2:1-3

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4 As you come to **him** a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, 5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:4-5

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“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

Isaiah 28:16

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“I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

Psalm 118:21-24

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“Do you not know that you are the temple of God
and the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

1 Corinthians 3:16

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“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but
you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of
the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the
apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the
cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being
joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.
22 In him you also are being built together into a
dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”

Ephesians 2:19–22

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LIVE THE TEXT

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Big Idea: We are the church, we are sitting in a building.

1. We must “put away” all malice, all deceit, all hypocrisy, all envy, all slander.
2. To do this we must “come to Christ” daily in prayer, reading God’s Word, and surrounding ourselves with God’s people.
3. We must “offer spiritual sacrifices” acceptable to God through Christ, in doing good for others, being honest, living by God’s Word, being glad for others, and encouraging our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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