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Clarifying Our Call  
In Times of Uncertainty

“Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me? says the Lord. Or where will my resting place be?

Acts 7:49  
New International Version

“...a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.”

Ephesians 2:21-22  
The Message

“In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

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“Present yourselves as building stones for  
the construction of a sanctuary vibrant with  
life.”

1 Peter 2:5  
The Message

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Glorification of Christ

**Edification of the Saints**

Evangelization of Others

# Edification

**I need something you have.  
You need something I have.  
We are incomplete without each other.**

# 1. What is edification?

- One's willing and intentional contribution of gifts, talents, possessions and resources in order to build up another in the purposes of God.



Sometimes it takes a common enemy to  
create unity.

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**c. Edification is illumination. (2 Corinthians 12:19)**

### **3. What are the effects of edification?**

- a. We experience grace in the place of our need.
- b. The church is strengthened.
- c. We grow and mature.
- d. We live as a triumphant church.

## How can I take responsibility for this message?

- a. Make a decision to build, not just consume.
- b. Call, text, or email a friend and check on them.
- c. Mail an encouraging note.
- d. Pray for a heart to contribute and offer life.
- e. Practice a spiritual gift.

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