CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

DEFINED BY GOD (2)

For we are His masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand in order that we would walk in them. -Ephesians 2:10

Week 10: _____

Definition: _____

I. Matthew 16 — A twofold revelation

A. Rock (Christ)
   1. Greek=
   2.

B. Rock (Peter)
   1. Greek=
   2.

II. The purpose of the Christian life

A. We need to be saved from being an attendee.
B. Going on to be a stone for God's building
   - 1 Pet. 1:23, 2:5
C. Who will bear responsibility for God's building?

III. Practical ways to be built as a stone into God's house

A. Give your college years to see this:
   1. Don't minimize the importance of your small group Bible study — these are precious opportunities to see "the Christ" revealed in God's word.
   2. Don't minimize the importance of your participation in CSUTK Ambassadors.
B. Be joined and knit together
   - Eph. 4:16, 2 Tim. 2:22
C. Pray short prayers
   1. "Lord Jesus, I want my Christian life to matter. Use my life to be a stone for God's building."
   2. "Lord, I don't want to live a passive Christian life. Lord Jesus, save me from being an attendee and make me a stone for Your building."

Fellowship Group Questions:

1. What is the difference between the two Greek words Petra and Petros, and how are they related in Matt. 16:18?
2. How is being a mere "attendee" different from being a stone for God's building?