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**Psalm 127:1**





**Unless the Lord builds the CHURCH,  
they labor in vain who build it.**

**1 Tim. 3:15 –**

**The church is “the house of God.”**

**Eph. 2:17-22**

**The church is about  
spiritual relationships.**



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- ❖ **The Christian and God – Eph. 2:22; 1 Pet. 2:5**
- ❖ **The Christian and Christ – Eph. 2:20; 1 John 4:17**
- ❖ **The Christian and the Holy Spirit – Eph. 2:18, 22;  
2 Thes. 2:13; 1 Pet. 1:22; Acts 2:47**
- ❖ **The Christian and the apostles and prophets –  
Eph. 2:20; Mat. 16:15-18; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Rom. 1:15-17**
- ❖ **The Christian and the Christian – Eph. 2:19, 21, 22;  
1 John 1:3, 7**



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- ❖ **Islam and other world religions – Jehovah God?**
- ❖ **Judaism – Jesus Christ?**
- ❖ **Denominationalism – The one Spirit, in one unified body?**
- ❖ **Religious liberalism – Faithful obedience to biblical pattern of apostles and prophets?**
- ❖ **Lazy, half-hearted, uncommitted Christianity – Meets responsibilities of fellowship?**

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