
Church As Builders

Ephesians 4:11 And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the cunning of men, by their craftiness in deceitful wiles. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and upbuilds itself in love.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Luke 6:48 He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

Building

Who is Pacific Church? - part 4

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Who is PCI?

- Broken
- Beloved
- Belonging
- Building
- Bridging

What is God Building?

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore, as you are going make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

• What is a "disciple?"

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 15:8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

Luke 6:40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone
■ *when he is fully taught will be like his teacher.* ■

Luke 14:26 If anyone comes to me and does not hate his
■ *father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and*
■ *sisters--yes, even his own life--he cannot be my disciple.*

Luke 14:27 And anyone who does not carry his cross and
■ *follow me cannot be my disciple.*

■ *Luke 14:33 In the same way, any of you who does not give*
■ *up everything he has cannot be my disciple.*

John 8:31 Jesus then said to the Jews who had believed in
■ *him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples,*
■ *³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you*
■ *free."*

"Baptizing them in the name ..."

"teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Luke 6:46 "Why do you call me, "Lord, Lord," but not do what
■ *I tell you?"* ■

● **What are the building materials?**

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because
■ *the LORD has anointed me to **bring good tidings** to **the***
■ ***afflicted**; he has sent me to **bind up** the **brokenhearted**, to*
■ ***proclaim liberty** to **the captives**, and the **opening of the prison***
■ *to **those who are bound**;*

■ *Ephesians 2:1 As for you, you were dead in your*
■ *transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you*
■ *followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom*
■ *of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are*
■ *disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time,*
■ *gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its*
■ *desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects*
■ *of wrath.*

John 8:34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who
■ *sins is a slave to sin.*
