

Building up the Church

INTRO:

The New Testament word "edify" refers to the act of "building a house." It refers to the promoting of spiritual growth and development. This word could be translated accurately as "strengthened" or "confirmed."

I. Bible knowledge builds the church

Acts 20:32; 1 Pet. 2:1, 2; Eph. 4:15, 16

II. Love builds the church

1 Cor. 8:1; 13:1-13; 1 Pet. 1:22

III. Unity builds the church

Eph. 4:1-3; John 17:20-21

IV. Standing firm for truth builds the church

1 Cor. 16:13; Jude 3; 2 Tim. 1:13

V. Non-conformity builds the church

Rom. 12:1, 2; Eph 5:10-11; Jas. 1:27

VI. Work builds the church

Tit. 3:1; 2:14; Eph. 2:10

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Edify	Building	House	Growth
Knowledge	Love	Unity	Standing
Firm	Conformity	Work	Romans
Ephesians	Corinthians	Jude	Timothy
Peter	James	God	Jesus
