



The House of Jesus

Video #1 Slides

“Jesus’ Culture” ... per Charlie

- ▶ *The Kingdom values and ideals that Jesus **exemplifies**, and calls His followers to embrace as norms of behavior.*
 - ▶ An easy example: **7 Beatitudes (Mt 5)**



In other words...

Jesus is the Cornerstone!



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Jesus is the **Cornerstone!**

▶ ...Just as He claimed

*Haven't you read this passage of Scripture:
'The stone the builders rejected has become
the **cornerstone**'.....* *Mk 12:10 (Ps 118)*

Parable of the Tenants



A *Cornerstone* prophecy from Isaiah

▶ **Is 28:16** “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious **cornerstone**, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

(see also 1 Pt 2:6)



Paul's *Cornerstone* teaching

- ▶ *“Consequently, you are ... fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.”*

(Eph 2:19,20; See also 1 Cor 3:11)



Primary text

Paul's Letter to Ephesus



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- ▶ *A follow-up correspondence*
- ▶ *A final correspondence*
- ▶ *His most comprehensive letter on Jesus' Church*



Paul's *Cornerstone* Calling

- ▶ ...Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ (Eph 3:8)



Paul's *Cornerstone* Calling

- ▶ ...and to make plain to everyone the oversight of the house (*oikonomia*), the mystery which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.” (Eph 3:9)

Think Joseph!



Summary of Paul's *Calling*

- ▶ To preach *Jesus' words*
- ▶ To explain *Jesus' ways*

Ephesians 4 explains *Jesus ways!*



EQUIPPING VALUES

DESIGN BUILD

1 Compelling Clarity

Starting with the "win" in mind

Vision:

By defining a clear, God-honoring vision from the outset, ministry leaders are better positioned to clarify the "wins" for the audience being served as well as those serving on the team

2 Anointed Fit

Getting the right people in the right roles

Identification:

Identifying potential servants whose character and capacity fits the vision

Invitation:

Casting the vision to the right disciples by affirming the relevance of their heart and unique gift mix

3 Patient Apprenticing

Making outsiders insiders

Orientation:

Sharing the larger community's vision and values if they do not already know it

Start-up Training:

Competency-based equipping provides servants what they need to be competent and confident on their first day

Belonging:

Establishing relationships between new and existing team members is a key to the onramping process

4 Life-giving Coaching

Putting more into servants than we take out

Investing:

Esteeming servants with relevant encouragement, communication and affirmation

Assessing:

Instructing and guiding servants so they can succeed and thrive in their role

Expanding:

Propelling servants toward their full, kingdom potential through skilled mentoring and hands-on experience

5 Honoring Transition

Helping disciples take their next, right step of faith

Discernment:

Being attentive to emerging change and guiding these transitions both pastorally and organizationally

Carefrontation:

Providing authentic, respectful and gracious communication when a servant is not succeeding and a transition is needed

Transition:

Bridging team members to their next ministry role

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RELATIONAL VALUES

A Daily Challenge

- ▶ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ***ways*** my ***ways***, declares the LORD.

As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ***ways*** higher than your ***ways*** and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Is 55:8,9





Final Thoughts