

How God Builds a Life

Romans 12:4-5 “Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

There’s no such thing as a “turn-key” house, and certainly no such thing as a “turn-key” life.

A physical house needs shelves, furniture, and constant upkeep. Our spiritual houses, known as our lives, are no different. Of course we need to give God the deed to our lives and Jesus pays the mortgage in full. The Holy Spirit does the title work by sealing us and filling us. And every promise in scripture used with authority is a key to opening up and experiencing life to the fullest.

But there’s upkeep needed in our spiritual house that’s constant in addition to a relationship with God, and that’s a relationship with God’s children, the Body of Christ. This isn’t me giving a spiel on why you should attend a Sunday morning service. But it’s a challenge to trust God’s people to pour into your life.

My wife and I’s physical house was accomplished for what many men told me was impossible. But it was made possible by brothers and sisters who just came over and helped. One did trim work, one made curtains, another brought a skid-loader, one brought gravel, and the list goes on. It absolutely would not have been possible if it were not for God’s love being poured out through people.

My life has the same testimony. If it were not for God’s people, I’d be dead or a wreck. This world is always trying to infest me with termites of addiction and destructive habits, fires of temptation, tornadoes of fear, and floods of doubt. But God is always true and a refuge, but I also have to let him restore me with the Body of Christ.