

BUILT UP A SPIRITUAL HOUSE - I

I Peter 2:5

1. YE AS LIVELY STONES ARE BUILT UP.
 1. A spiritual house.
 2. An holy priesthood (ministry to people).
 3. To offer up spiritual sacrifices (praise).

2. TO BUILD UP IS TO EDIFY.
 1. Let all things be done unto edification.
 2. Contribution of individuals to whole.
 1. In every great house there are vessels of honor.

3. FOUR AREAS OF EDIFICATION.
 1. Self.
 2. Family.
 3. Church.
 4. Nation.

4. BUILDING UP YOURSELVES--PRAYING IN THE HOLY GHOST.
 1. Be strong in the power of His might.
 2. He that prayeth in the spirit edifieth himself.
 3. Pray that he interpret.
 4. Encouraging selves.
 1. Judges 20:22 - *"Men of Israel encouraged themselves..."*
 2. I Samuel 30:6 - *"...but David encouraged himself."*

5. BUILDING UP OF FAMILY (Encouraging).
 1. Mate.

2. Children.

6. BUILDING UP OF THE CHURCH.

1. Edifying one another.

2. Confirming the feeble knees.

1. is. 35:3 - *"Strengthen ye the weak hands, confirm the feeble knees."*

2. Heb. 12:12 - *"Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed."*

7. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE.

1. Kingdom of God.

1. Righteousness.

2. Peace.

3. Joy.

2. In every sector of life.

3. In our nation.

1. Righteousness exalteth a nation.

2. Pray for those in authority that we may live a quiet and peaceful life.

3. Ps. 144:12-15 - *"Happy is the people whose God is the Lord."*