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IMAGINE: Under Construction

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You are the Church

1 Corinthians 3:16 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

Do you not discern and understand that you are God's temple (His sanctuary), and that God's Spirit has His permanent dwelling in you [to be at home in you, collectively as a church and also individually]?

You are the building God lives in

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

19 Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own, 20 You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.

We all need to be renovated/prepared for service

Exodus 36:3-5 Amplified Bible

3 They received from Moses all the offerings which the Israelites had brought for the construction of the sanctuary, to prepare it for service. And they continued to bring him freewill (voluntary) offerings every morning. 4 And all the skilled men who were doing all the work on the sanctuary came, each one from the work which he was doing, 5 and they said to Moses, "The people are bringing much more than enough for the construction work which the Lord commanded us to do."

God will give us instructions so we can be a suitable dwelling place for Him

Exodus 25:8-9 Easy-to-Read Version

8 "The people will build a holy place for me. Then I can live among them. 9 I will show you what the Holy Tent and everything in it should look like. **Build everything exactly as I show you.**

If you want it, God will guide you in your construction for service

1 Chronicles 28:20 Amplified Bible

Then David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and courageous, and take action; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you nor abandon you [but will guide you in the construction] until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.

God wants to do some Construction

Romans 12:1-2 Contemporary English Version

1 Dear friends, God is good. So I beg you to offer your bodies to him as a living sacrifice, pure and pleasing. That's the most sensible way to serve God. 2 Don't be like the people of this world, but **let God change the way you think.** Then you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him.

Under construction

We have the ability to produce, build, construct what we think.

Proverbs 23:7 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. As one who reckons, he says to you, eat and drink, yet his heart is not with you [but is grudging the cost].

• The farther away our society, our culture, deviates from God's ways the more difficult it is for us to imagine (think repetitiously forming ideas which leads to concepts) what God's purpose is for our lives.

2 Corinthians 10:5 King James Version

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and **bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ**;

 When we purpose to make God's ways the foundation of our environment, imagining what God has purposed for us is easier to receive.

Hebrews 6:12 Amplified Bible

so that you will not be [spiritually] sluggish, but [will instead be] imitators of those who through faith [lean on God with absolute trust and confidence in Him and in His power] and by patient endurance [even when suffering] are [now] inheriting the promises.

When you are building, finding a model can help you change the way you think

Hebrews 13:7-8 Amplified Bible

7 Remember your leaders [for it was they] who brought you the word of God; and **consider the result of their conduct** [the outcome of their godly lives], and **imitate their faith** [their conviction that God exists and is the Creator and Ruler of all things, the Provider of eternal salvation through Christ, and **imitate their reliance on God with absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness**]. 8 Jesus Christ is [eternally changeless, always] the same yesterday and today and forever.