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THE CHURCH is _____!
A Perpetual Building Program
MATTHEW 16:18; 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

- *Wonders of the World*
- *The Tower of Babel* GENESIS 11:4
- *Jesus and the Jewish Temple* MATTHEW 24:1, 2
- *Surfacy or Deep?* PSALM 42:7; 1 SAMUEL 16:7

Jesus is Building...

1. A _____ **PEOPLE** 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18; 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

- *“Fiery Opponents”* 1 CORINTHIANS 3:13
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*Everything that irritates us about others
can lead to a deeper understanding of ourselves. ~CARL JUNG*

- *Hubris vs. Humility* 1 PETER 5:6

Jesus is Building...

2. A _____ **PEOPLE** REVELATION 5:9, 10; GALATIANS 3:26; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16, 17

Jesus is Building...

3. A _____ **PEOPLE** JOHN 17:23

- *Yeast!* MATTHEW 13:33; ROMANS 11:2-5
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LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
THE CHURCH is PEOPLE!
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1. *What is the difference between seeing the church as an organization versus the church as an organism?*
2. *What is the difference between viewing the church as an institution versus seeing the church as people?*
3. *How long will the institution of the church last versus how long will its people last?*
4. *Do you agree or disagree that the church that Jesus is building is the people who are part of it, as opposed to the institution of the church?*
5. *In the sermon we used an illustration about the kingdom of God and applied it to the church. Was that legitimate? Are the people of the church also the people of the kingdom of God? Explain.*
6. **Read Ephesians 3:10, 11**
Through whom has God chosen to display His eternal wisdom?
What does that say about how important the church is to God?
What do you think “rulers and authorities in heavenly places” mean? (Compare with Ephesians 6:12)
7. **Read 2 Corinthians 3:16-18**
What do these verses say about how personal transformation happens?
8. **Read Romans 12:1, 2**
What do these verses say about how personal transformation happens?
9. **Read Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-13**
What qualities are necessary to develop unity with people in the church who are different from us?