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Topic: A Spiritual House

Scripture text: 1 Peter 2:5

1. A church is called a spiritual house that is called out from the world and separated unto God. It is not a physical house and does not require a physical structure to be called a church. Being the Head of the church, Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone that the church is built upon. Therefore, the church must always be grounded upon Christ and His Word and to magnify His name.

2. A church is also made up of lively stones. These are Christians who have believed in Christ as their Lord and Saviour and have received eternal life. They are also lively because they are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and their transformed lives will bear good fruits that glorify God. They have a living faith that is manifested in their daily lives.

3. Christians are also called an holy priesthood because we can now offer spiritual sacrifices to God. When we obey God's Word and all that we do are done in acknowledgment of God's glory, it is an acceptable spiritual sacrifice that He will delight in. For a church to remain a spiritual house, she must preach the Word of God faithfully and testify for Christ with biblical practices. Christ is the Head of His church and will provide and protect her.