



**WHAT'S NEXT – Pt. 4
We Were Born to Build!**

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1. You are designed to make a _____!

Jeremiah 1:5a (MSG), “Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you.”

Ephesians 2:10 (TLB), “It is God himself who has **made us what we are** and given us **new lives** from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in **helping others.**”

Acts 11:26b (NIV), “And the **disciples** were called **Christians** first at Antioch.”

2. You were born to _____!

1 Peter 2:5 (NIV), “You also, as **living stones**, are being **built up** a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 12:18 (NKJV), “But now God has **set the members**, each one of them, in the body **just as He pleased.**”

1 Corinthians 14:12 (GNT), “Since you are eager to have the gifts of the Spirit, you must try above everything else to **make greater use of those which help to build up the church.**”

Ephesians 2:19-22 (NIV), “¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also **members of his household**,²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.²¹ In him **the whole building is joined together** and rises to become a **holy temple** in the Lord.²² And in him **you too are being built together** to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NLT), “¹¹ Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to **do his work and build up the church**, the body of Christ.”

Matthew 20:28 (LB), “Your **attitude** must be like my own, for **I did not come to be served but to serve**”

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT), “He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. **As each part does its own special work**, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”

3. You were saved to _____!

2 Timothy 1:9 (NIV), “He has **saved us and called us** to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of **his own purpose** and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.”

Galatians 1:15 (GNT), “But God in his grace chose me even before I was born and **called me to serve him.**”

Hebrews 6:10 (NLT), “For God is not unjust. **He will not forget** how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to **him** by caring for **other believers**, as you still do.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NCV), “²⁴ Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do **good deeds.** ²⁵ You should **not stay away from the church meetings**, as some are doing, but **you should meet together and encourage each other.** Do this even more as you see the day coming.”
