

Build the Church

*We Exist to Exalt Jesus Christ and Expand His Kingdom...
as we boldly proclaim His gospel, faithfully disciple His people, and gladly obey His word.*

- 1) **God Creates the Church – Eph. 1-2**
- 2) **Apostles Lead the Church – 3:1-13**
- 3) **You are to Be the Church – 3:14 - 4:16**
 - a) **Be Strengthened (personally) in Love – 3:14-21**

I bow (to ask of the Father)...

That...

- The Spirit strengthen your inner man
- Christ dwell in your heart through faith

That... *(so being rooted & grounded in love)*

- You grasp (width & length, height & depth)
- You know (the love of Christ)

So That... You would be filled with all the fullness

- b) **Unify the Church in Love – 4:1-6**
- c) **Build the Church in Love – 4:7-16**

Jesus Gifts Building Tools...

- Tool Making Tools – v. 11
- Church Building Tools – v. 12

Purpose:

- Unity – v. 13
- Verity – v. 13 (knowledge of the Son of God)
- Maturity – v. 13
- Stability – v. 14

Result?

- Growth – v. 15, 16

Practically... (3 Fundamental Actions)

1. Seek the Lord
2. Get Built
3. Get to Building