

Bay City Wesleyan Church  
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Sunday Morning 11-13-2016

The last in a 3 part series on God's House - the Ultimate Fixer Upper  
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Series Introduction:

Chip and Joanna Gaines own and operate Magnolia Homes, a remodeling and design business in Waco, Texas. They also host a television program called "Fixer Upper." They save homes that look hopeless, renovating the imperfect, and revealing them as what they were always intended to be

Jesus works to restore God's House. It's the Ultimate Fixer Upper.

God's house is not a building. God's house is constructed of people like you and me. We are God's house.

Jesus sees the potential in dilapidated persons like us. He takes our lives that look hopeless, renovates our imperfections, our hurts, hang-ups and habits to reveal what God always intended for us to be.

Key Questions:

What is the Church? And, who is the Church for?

1 Peter 2:4-5 NET

So as you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but chosen and priceless in God's sight, you yourselves, as living stones, are built up as a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood and to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Peter gives us a rich word picture. The church is God's spiritual house. Jesus himself is the Living Cornerstone that supports the whole thing. We are living stones connected to him forming the walls and giving God's spiritual house shape.

Sermon in a Sentence:

We have the responsibility to ensure that all kinds of people with all kinds of issues gather in Jesus' name to meet God.