

Sermon Notes – June 14, 2015
“Under Construction”
Ephesians 2:19-22
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From last Sunday:

- Other passages comparing the church to a building: 1 Corinthians 3:9-16, 6:19, and 1 Peter 2:5.
- The Temple is the particular building in the background of these passages.
- Christ fulfills what was intended by the Temple and the Tabernacle. (John 4:19-26; Luke 23:45; Hebrews 9:11-24).

Verse 20: What is the “foundation” of God’s building? The “cornerstone”?

- How would Paul’s words have been understood by his 1st century readers?
- How do they apply to churches today?

In Matthew 7:24-27 what does Jesus say about results from building a house on a foundation of rock?

- Of sand?
- What are some sandy foundations upon which people build their lives?

Think of a particular ministry of East Main Church.

- How is this ministry rooted in the foundation of Scripture, the focal point of which is Jesus Christ?