



What Is Right with the Church The Foundation

Ephesians 5:26-27

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The church is often criticized, analyzed, and scrutinized.

Scripture reminds us that Christ Himself is the builder, sustainer, and foundation of His church.

Before we talk about what is wrong with the church, we must celebrate what is right—and it begins with its foundation.



Introductory Thoughts

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The church is not built on human wisdom, cultural trends, or shifting opinions.

It is built on the unshakeable cornerstone: Jesus Christ.



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Christ the Cornerstone — 1 Corinthians 3:11.

The Church Belongs to Christ — Matthew 16:18.

Christ Holds the Church Together —
Colossians 1:17.

The church is sustained not by programs but by a
Person.



Right Foundation — Christ Himself

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The Gospel Is the Power — Romans 1:16-17.

The Gospel Is Unchanging — Hebrews 13:8.



Right Message — The Gospel

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The Great Commission — Matthew 28:19-20.

Empowered by the Spirit — Acts 1:8.



Right Mission — Making Disciples

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Christ Is Faithful — Philippians 1:6.

The Church Will Stand — The gates of Hades cannot overpower what Christ builds.



Christ Will Complete His Work

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What is right with the church?

Everything that is rooted in Christ.

The church is not perfect—but its foundation is, and that is why it will endure.



Closing Remarks

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When we stand on Christ,
we stand on solid ground.

When we preach Christ,
we proclaim eternal truth.

When we follow Christ,
we walk in divine purpose.



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