



no fun on your own



HIS PEOPLE | CHURCH



“Who’s Your Daddy?”

“Y-Family?”

“How To Have A Good Fight-the beauty of conflict’

Next week

It’s All About Me” (Characteristics of a good family member) Iain & Lisa



17,133 stores in 49 countries

"We're in the business of human connection and humanity, creating communities in a third place between home and work."





**“creating
communities in
a third place
between home
and work.”
- Starbucks**



***The missing place
is not Starbucks but
its in truth -filled
love -inspired
community
connected to Christ***

Ps 68 God sets the lonely in families



Roseto Mystery: Stewart Wolf

No suicide

No alcoholism

No drug addiction

No unemployment

Death rate 35% lower in all categories

Men over 65 years

50 % lower death rate

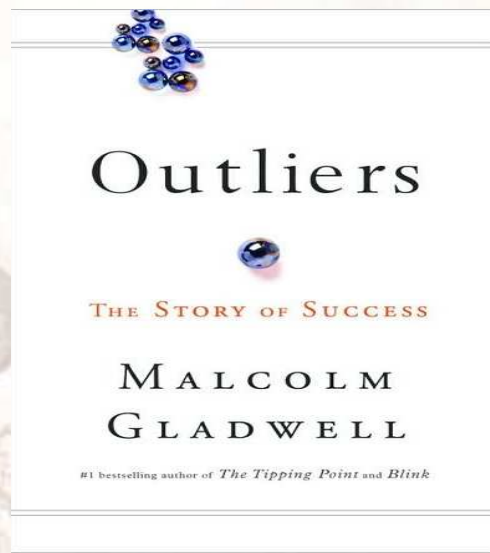
Why ?

Not Genetics

Not Diet

Not Geography

But a church centred community



Acts 2 v 42

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer....

44. All the believers were together and had everything in common.



Living Stones In Hebrew stones that are just lying in field are **dead stones**
Living stones are those added into **relationship** and **purpose**



1 Peter 2 v 4

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him
5. you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.



Ephesians 2v 19

You are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household,... 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.

The benefits of being a living stone

We are aligned to Christ

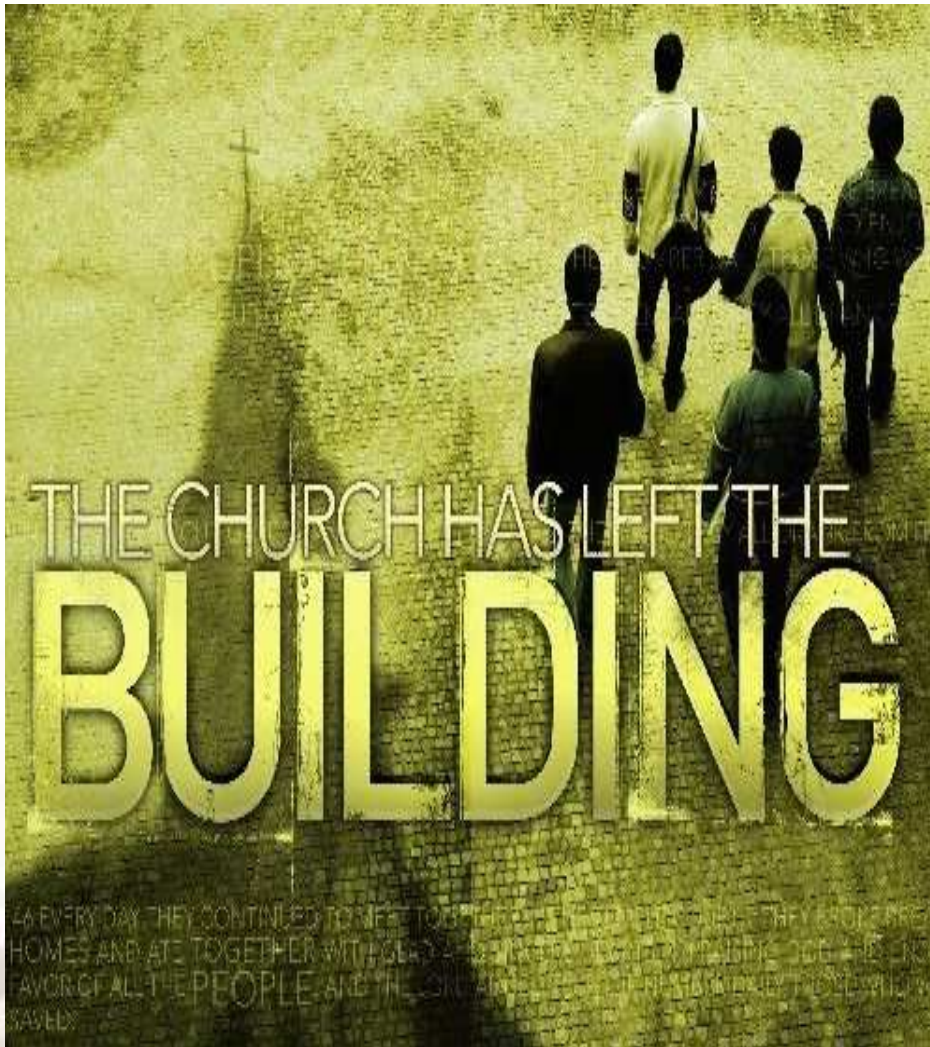
We are refined

We are set into our place / our calling

We are building God's house

We become a dwelling for the Holy Spirit

We are experience the power of true community



- The Church is not where we go , its who we are
- The Church is not about dead bricks but about Living Stones being fitted together



For the rest of your life



OR

