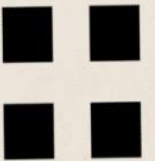
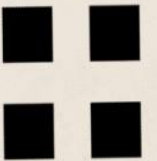


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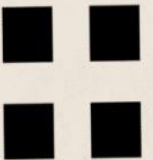


We're building an army
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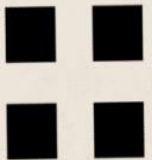
Ephesians 2

11 Therefore remember that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "Uncircumcision" by the so-called "Circumcision," which is performed in the flesh by human hands--



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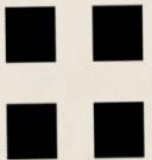
12 remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.



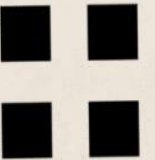
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13 *But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

14 *For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and **broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,***

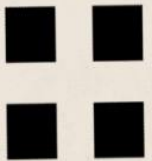


*Fundamental to human nature is a
desire to lift ourselves (or our group)
above others.*



Ephesians

15 by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, **16** and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.

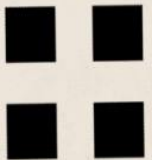


***The way that God has treated me should
fundamentally effect how I relate to
others***



Ephesians

17 AND HE CAME AND PREACHED
PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY,
AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE
NEAR; 18 for through Him we both have
our access in one Spirit to the Father. 19
So then you are no longer strangers
and aliens, but you are **fellow citizens**
with the saints, and are of **God's**
household,

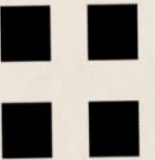


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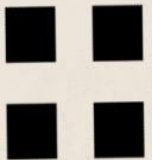
20 *having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, **21** in whom the whole building, **being fitted together**, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, **22** in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.*



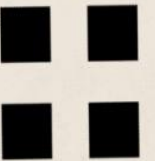
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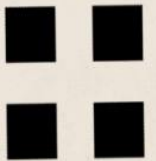
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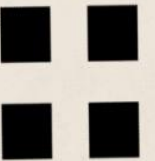
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His body



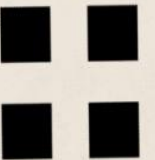
b. If you want God to work powerfully in your life, you have to be a part of the church



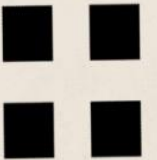
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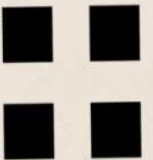
The church is God's plan A!
The church is the means by
which God's Spirit does His
work



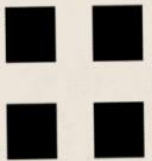
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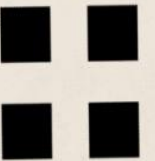


The church is most effective when its members forego personal preferences for the sake of the mission



Impossible, Difficult, Done

Hudson Taylor



What is our response?

