

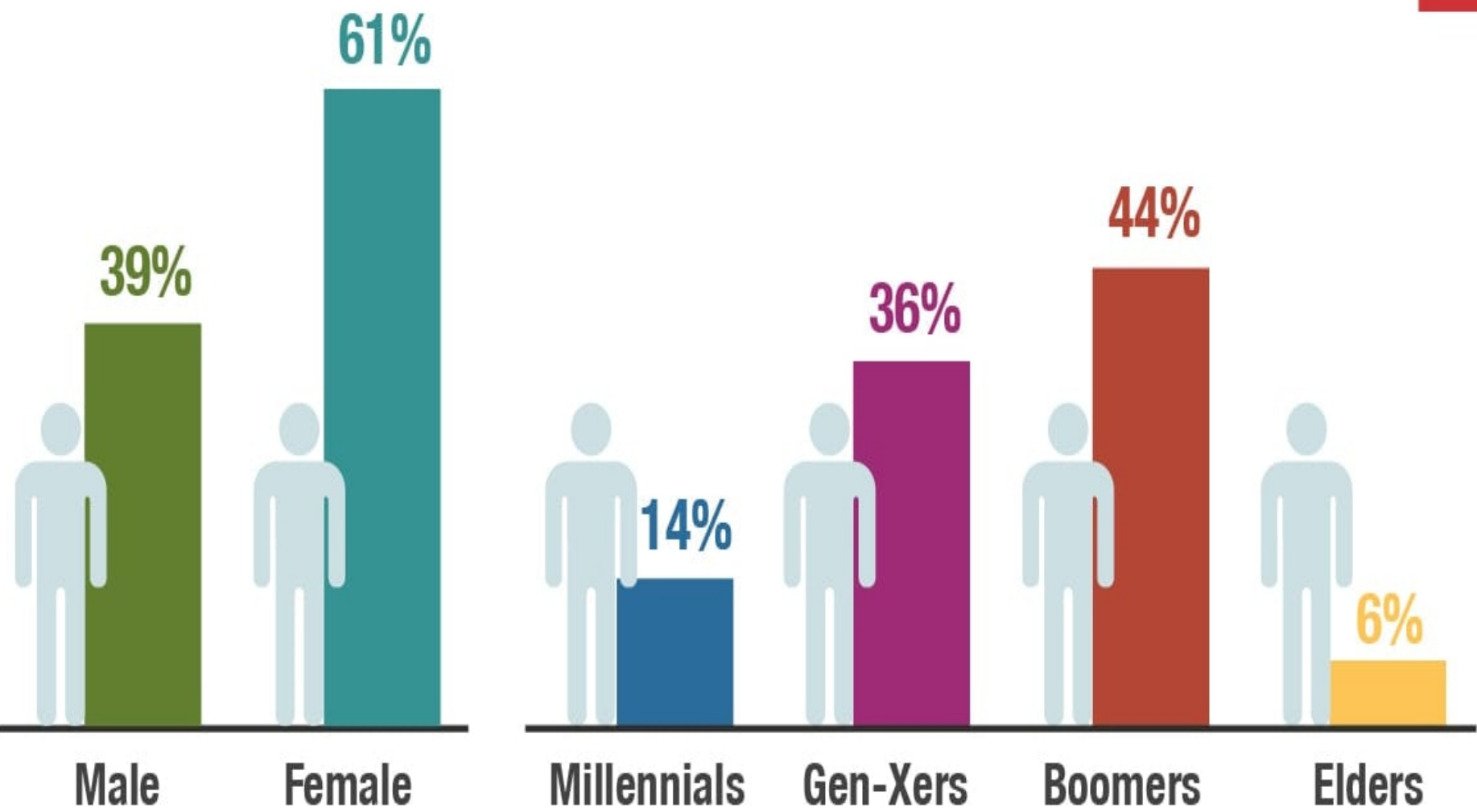
55% of Americans are
churched

45% are unchurched

Churched adults are those
who have attended a church
service, with varying
frequency, within the past
six months.

**Part of the 45% of
unchurched
Americans can be
described as loving
Jesus but not the
church.**

Love Jesus but Not the Church #1



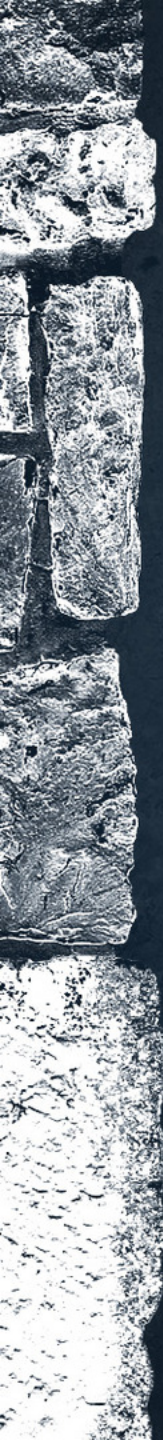


Speak, O Lord:

Church

Membership

Ephesians 2:19-22

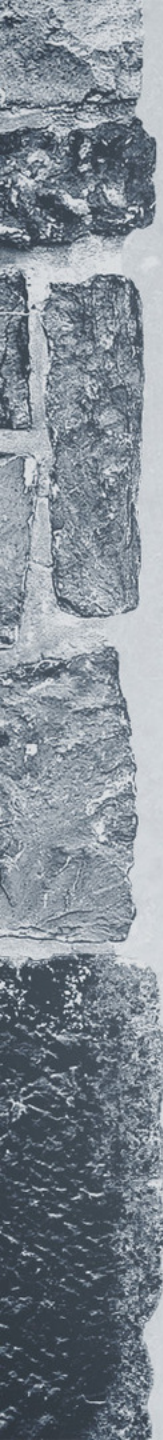


God assembles Christians
together in the church,
placing them on the
foundation of Christ, the
Bible, and the Christian
tradition. Together the
church grows to contain
the presence of God.

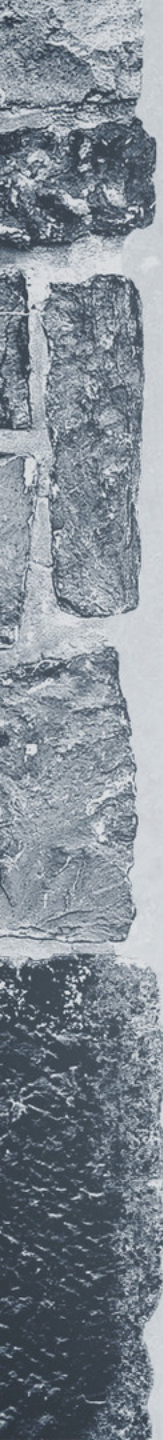
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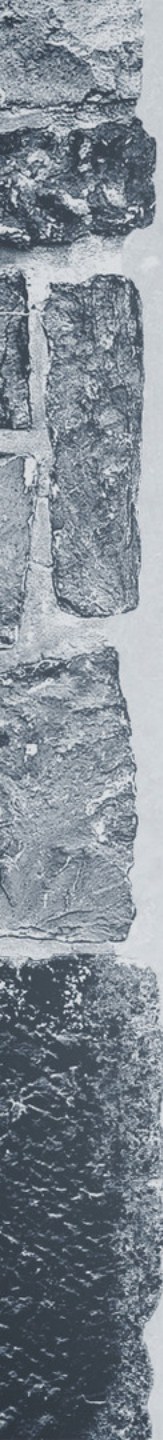
**God is the one who
builds and grows
the church. 2:20**



**Jesus Christ is the
cornerstone of the
church. 2:20**

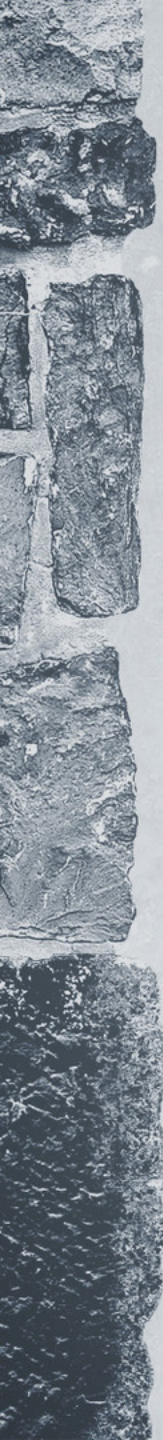


**The Bible and the
Christian tradition
is the foundation of
the church. 2:20**

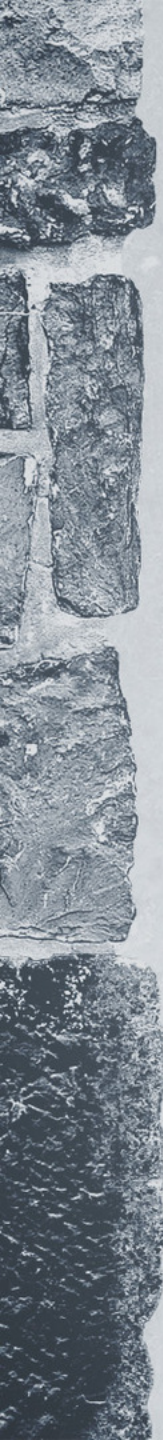


**The church grows
together to contain
the presence of God,
becoming holy – set
apart by God for
God's purposes.**

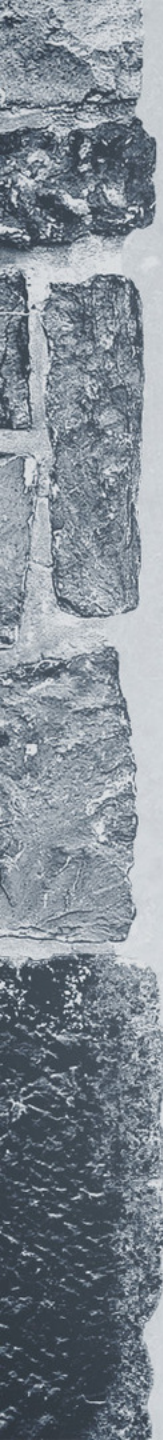
2:21-22



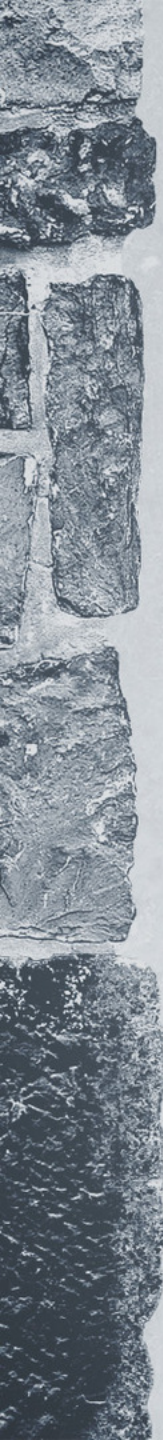
**I believe each of us
is here by God's
design, for God's
purposes.**



**I believe God builds us
not only upon our
relationship with Christ,
but also in relationship
to a Christian tradition
that teaches and
interprets the Bible in a
certain way: we are
Baptist.**



**I believe we are to
contain together
the presence of
God and reflect
Christ.**



**I believe each
Christian needs to
commit to and be
active in some local
body of believers. We
live in the shelter of
each other.**