

## House On The Rock Life Group Study outline 2022

### August: The Church in Focus

#### Week 2 – *The Immovable Church*

##### Introduction

As we continue our study about the church, we will explore another key characteristic of the body of Christ – immovability. Movement is a characteristic of every living thing, biologically speaking. We have previously described the church as living, so how can it be both living and immovable? Let's find out!

##### Pilot text

***1 Tim 3:15 but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.***

The pilot text describes the church as the pillar and ground of the truth. What insights can we draw from this? What does it tell us about the role of the church in the world?

- Why is the church qualified to be the pillar and ground of the truth?
  - Eph 4:11-16, Rom 12:2-8, 1 Cor 12:4-11, John 14:6.
- What does it mean for the church to be the pillar and ground of the truth?
  - 2 Tim 3:15, Acts 1:8, 2 Tim 4:2-4, 2 Pet 3:15.
- Take home actions
  - How does the immovability of the church as discussed today apply to you as a person? What difference does this make to the way you respond to a changing world?