

# Staying on the Pathway of Life

## The Church — Building by the Growth in Life

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols (C, F, G, Am7) are placed above the notes. A 'Chorus' label is placed above the final measure of the fourth staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Lord Je - sus, I love You And I love Your dwelling. You  
 called me a "stone" For Your build - ing to - day. God's house is con - struct - ed With  
 stones that are liv - ing, So build - ing the church Is our grow - ing this way. (C) Oh  
 God of all grace, By Your rul - ing and breaking, Do strength - en me in - to My  
 spir - it to - day. Keep guard - ing my heart, With all vig - i - lance tak - ing The  
 path - way of life, In Your build - ing to stay.

2. Lord, grant me a growth  
 In Your life, nothing hind'ring.  
 Don't let any obstacles  
 In me remain.  
 Receiving Your cross  
 With its breaking and killing,  
 Produce the good earth;  
 In my heart have Your way.

3. I'm often distracted  
 From Christ as the life-way;  
 Though zealous and active,  
 Imprisoned He stays.  
 Ignoring His "No,"  
 I rebel, take my own way.  
 Subdue me to care for  
 Each word that You say.

4. Lord, make me someone  
 Who is fit for Your building.  
 By dealing severely,  
 No hind'rance remain.  
 Your life grow within me  
 Till fully maturing,  
 Your Bride shines in glory  
 For Your wedding day.