

Fundamental Elements in Dream Symbol – Buildings and Places

House	Family / Ministry / assembly / self Parents or Grandparents house can reflect spiritual inheritance
Antiques	Inheritance from past, either good or evil / past / memories
Attic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind • Thought • Attitude (good or bad) • Learning • Spiritual realm • <u>Dusty relics from the past</u> – memories (IM) • Past or historic issues • Storing treasures that God has given you • Can be spiritual inheritance
Back	<p>(as in Backyard or back door)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past • previous event or experience (good or evil); • that which is behind (in time: for example, your past sins or the sins of your forefathers); • unaware; unsuspecting; • hidden; • memory. (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Back to the wall</u> – To be under heavy attack or in a desperate position. • <u>Get his back up</u> – Becomes irritated, stubborn or angry about something. • <u>Give you the shirt off his back</u> – he would do anything for you; he is extremely generous. • <u>Send shivers down one's spine</u> – Make one nervous, apprehensive or frightened; give one a thrill of pleasure.
Banqueting table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abundance of teaching, revelation or provision / communion with the Lord
Bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barricades either for protection or bondage
basement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of God doing a deep, unseen work • Something hidden or unseen • <u>Crack</u> – trouble in the house (church bosses not by authority etc. gossip, slander are cracks) (JPJ) • Soul: carnal nature • Lust • discouragement or depression • refuge • retreat • hidden • forgotten • secret sin • put away or stored (IM) • The place of the foundation - take note of the floor
Bathroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of cleansing, purification (KC) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Throw the baby out with the bath water</u> – Discard the essential with the

	<p>waste; disregard the important thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desire or cleansing • prayer of repentance • confession of offenses or sins to another person • passion • strong lust (IM) • Deliverance • Cleansing • Purging of sin • Using the toilet – deliverance • Using the toilet in front of everyone – God’s going to clean you up in front of everyone • <u>Bathing or showering</u> – cleansing of things trying to attach to you • <u>Man into a women’s bathroom</u> – submission • <u>Woman into a man’s bathroom</u> – going into leadership (JPJ) • <u>Empty Bathtub</u> – the grave (DM)
Beam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of strength, support-rafter
Bed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual fornication • Idolatry • Lusts (KC) • Intimacy (JPJ) • Work or conspire with, either good or evil (as “in bed with”) • Place of communion, intimacy for Christ and the saints (DM) • Rest • Salvation • Meditation • Intimacy • Peace • Covenant (as in marriage) • Evil covenant (as in natural or spiritual adultery) • Self-made (harmful) conditions (as in “You made your bed, now sleep in it!”) (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>And so to bed</u> – the end of that activity (particularly of a day’s affairs) • <u>Bed or roses</u> – A soft or enviable position. • <u>Between you and me and the lamppost (gatepost, bedpost)</u> – In secret; confidentially. • <u>Got up on the wrong side of the bed</u> – It’s a bad day; things aren’t going right. • <u>Strange bedfellows</u> – Odd or unlikely couplings or groupings of people.
Bedroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest • Salvation • Meditation • Intimacy • Privacy • Peace

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covenant (as in marriage) • An evil covenant (as in natural or spiritual adultery) (IM) • Self-made conditions (as in “you made your bed, now sleep in it”)
Brick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imitation of stone • Slavery • works of man • Security [little pig’s house of bricks could not be blown down]
Cradle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A beginning • Immaturity • Place of rest and protection (DM) • <u>Cradled in the lap of luxury</u> – Raised in a wealthy family. • <u>From the cradle to the grave</u> – Throughout one’s life; lifetime coverage
Desk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority • Decision-making • Study • Time to make a decision • Administration • Resources • Communication • Settling accounts • <u>Metal desk</u> – strength, durability • <u>Glass top</u> – Vision for the task/ministry (vision can be broken if not careful) (JPJ)
Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of earth. (KC)
Furnace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial • Testing (KC) • Heat source • Heart • Vengeance • Wrath • Zeal • Anger (IM) <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A refining furnace is used figuratively to describe a state of trial (Deut 4:20 / Isaiah 48:10)
Garage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Home garage</u> - Place of rest and protection (JPJ)
Home	<p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dwelling place; the place in which one resides; the seat of domestic life and interests; specifically (a) the house, apartment, etc. where one lives or is living temporarily; living quarters; (b) the region, city, state, etc. where one lives • The place where one was born or reared • The place where something is or has been founded, developed, etc • The grave; death • The place that is the natural environment of an animal, a plant, etc. • The abiding place of one’s affections; a place where one likes to be; restful or congenial place

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A place or institution provided for the needy and the homeless • The members of a family; household • In some games, the beginning and ending; the goal or base • Of or at the center of activity; of or at headquarters; as, a home office • Reaching its goal; effective; forceful; to the point • Played in the city where the team originates; as, a home game • To the place where it belongs; to the point aimed at; as, he drove the nail home • To the center or heart of a matter; closely; directly; deeply • <u>To bring home to</u>: to prove to, impress upon, or make clear to; (b) to fasten the blame for (something) on (someone) • <u>At home</u>: comfortable; at ease; familiar <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Charity begins at home</u> – One should look after oneself and one’s family. The thought, but not the expression, appears in St. Paul’s first letter to Timothy: “But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel” • <u>Until the cows come home</u> – For a long time. • <u>Eating me out of house and home</u> – Consuming or costing more than the supporter can or will sustain.
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart • Intent; motive; plans; ambition • Passion • Affliction (as in “if you can’t take the heat, stay out of the kitchen”) (IM) • Place where spiritual “food” is prepared (JPJ) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Half-baked idea</u> – A poorly thought-out notion; a thought or plan that doesn’t deserve to be taken seriously.
Living Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revealed: that which is manifest • Truth exposed; without hypocrisy • Every day or current affairs (IM)
Microwave Oven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instant • Quick work • Sudden • Impatience • Convenience (IM)
Porch	<p>Front porch - Public: open to everyone; exposed; revealed Back porch - history (IM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of welcome • Calling • Entry – Exit • Wisdom • Waiting • Vision (seeing) • Communion (JPJ)
Refrigerator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storing up spiritual food for the right time (JPJ)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart • Motive / Attitude / Thoughts • <u>Stored food</u> – memories stored in the heart • <u>Spoiled food</u> – Harboring a grudge / Unclean thoughts or desires (IM)
Rocking Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old • Past • Memories • Meditation • Rest • Retirement (IM)
Rug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covering • Covenant • Holy Spirit • Deception or covering things up (as in “sweeping things under the rug”) (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>On the carpet</u> – Being reprimanded by one’s employer or boss. • <u>Pull the rug out from under</u> – Sabotage someone’s plans, expectations or activity; withdraw support. • <u>Red-carpet treatment</u> – A lavish reception; first-class hospitality. • <u>Snug as a bug in a rug</u> – Safe; comfortable.
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching or learning • Church • People or work • Teaching ministry • Training (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Make the grade</u> – Come up to a standard; achieve a desired result. • <u>Tell tales out of school</u> – Betray confidences.
Shower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing things off (i.e. sin, moral impurity) (JPJ)
Stairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anointing – either going up or down • Portals • <u>Narrow stairwell</u> - narrow is the way • <u>Up staircase</u> – could represent a portal (JPJ) • Steps (as in a process, sometimes including the concept of time) • Promotion • Ambition (self-promotion) • Procedure • Stairs going down – Demotion / Backslide / Failure • Guardrail – Safety / Precaution / Warning to be careful (IM) • Upstairs: the mind (DM)
Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of spiritual progress, or digression (KC)(JPJ) • A process, sometimes including the concept of time • Promotion

- Ambition (self-promotion)
- Procedure.
- Stairs going down – Demotion / Backsliding / Failure
- Guardrail – Safety / Precaution / Warning to be careful (IM)

Webster's

- The action of moving the foot once and bringing it to rest again, as in walking or running
- The distance covered by such a movement
- A short distance; as, the tavern is just a step from here
- A manner of stepping; gait
- The sound of stepping; tread; footfall
- A mark or impression made by stepping; footprint
- A flight of stairs; (British) a stepladder
- Something resembling a stair step
- A degree; rank; level; stage, as, they were one step nearer defeat
- Any of a series of acts, processes, etc
- A sequence of movements in dancing
- To move forward or backward by executing a step or steps
- To walk, especially a short distance; as, step here a moment
- To move with measured steps, as in dancing
- To move quickly or briskly; often with along; as, he stepped along at a fast clip
- To come or enter (into a situation, condition, etc.); as, he stepped into a small fortune
- (a) to put the foot down (on something); as, he accidentally stepped on my foot; (b) to press down with the foot (on something); as, he stepped on the accelerator
- to take (a stride, pace, etc.)
- to execute the steps of (a dance); as, to step a gavotte
- to measure by taking steps; usually with off; as, he stepped off twenty paces
- to provide with steps; specifically, (a) to cut steps in; as, he stepped the hill leading to his house; (b) to arrange in a series of degrees or grades
- in nautical usage, to set and fix (a mast) in its step, or supporting structure
- to step down: to resign or abdicate from an office, position, etc.
- to step in: to start to participate; to intervene
- to step on it: to go faster, hurry; hasten
- to step out (a) to leave a room, building, etc., especially for a short time; (b) to go out for a good time; to go on a date; (c) to start to walk briskly, especially with long strides
- to step up: (a) to go or come near; approach (b) to advance or progress
- to step down: to decrease or reduce, as in rate, by or as by one or more steps, or degrees
- to step it: to dance
- to step up: to increase or raise, as in rate, by or as by one or more steps, or degrees
- in step: (a) conforming to a rhythm or cadence in marching, dancing, etc.; especially, conforming to the cadence of another marcher or other marchers; (b) in conformity or agreement
- out of step: not in step
- Step by step: by degrees; gradually
- To break step: to stop marching in cadence
- To keep step: to stay in step
- To watch one's step: (a) to exercise care in walking or stepping; (b) to be

	careful or cautious
Stove	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Put on the back burner</u> – Postponed; deferred as an item of relatively low priority; requiring less attention.
Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communion • Priesthood (KC) • Communion (Hebrew - <i>Koininea</i>) • Community (JPJ) • Communion • Agreement • Covenant • Conference • Provision • <u>Under the table</u> – Deceitful dealings / Hidden motives / Evil intent (IM) <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communion • <u>The table of the Lord</u> – the altar • <u>To speak lies at the same table</u> – feigned friendship • <u>Eating in the presence of enemies</u> – security <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Lay your cards on the table</u> – Reveal your resources; set out your arguments.
Telephone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • Prayer • Message from God • Counsel • Gossip • Enemy's voice • <u>Phone inoperative or busy</u> – prayer hindered (IM)
Television	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision • Message • Prophecy • Preaching • News • Evil influence • Wickedness (IM)
Upstairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An up staircase can represent a portal (JPJ) • Spiritual • Thought (godly or carnal) • Prayer • Spiritual service (IM) • The mind (DM)
Wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation • Security, righteous or evil • Walls of the city of God (KC) • Barrier • Obstacle • Defense • Limitation • Unbelief (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Back to the wall</u> – To be under heavy attack or in a desperate position. • <u>Climb the wall</u> – To be restless, uneasy or distracted; to feel the need for some action or relief, even if the opportunity or the feat may be impossible. • <u>Drive you up a wall</u> – Annoy you severely • <u>Handwriting on the wall</u> – A portent or forewarning, usually of something ominous. The Old Testament book of Daniel tells of an impious feast held by Belshazzar when he became king of Babylonia. During it (5:5): “In the same hour came forth fingers of a man’s hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king’s palace; and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote.” Daniel is called in to interpret the message (MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN) and tells the king it means God has numbered the days of his kingdom, and it will be divided between the Medes and the Persians. • <u>Off the wall</u> – Unconventional, unusual, impromptu. • <u>Stonewall it</u> – Be obstructive or obdurate.
Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Openness • Blessings of heaven (KC) • Revelation (JPJ) • Revealed • Truth • Prophecy • Revelation • Understanding • Avenue of blessing • Exposed • An unguarded opening for a thief to enter (IM) • Opportunity • Transparency (DM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Out the window</u> – Gone or lost all at once and suddenly (as one’s hopes might be).

Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting, preparing for ministry, change, travel, etc.
Amphitheater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Something magnified
Atrium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass = vision / things growing
Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure: dependable, safe • Saved • Certain (as in “you can bank on it”)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reward reserved in heaven the Church (IM) <p>Heavenly account</p>
Barbershop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church: place of removal of old covenants of sin, occult, or religion Haircut – putting away tradition or bad habits; repenting of bad attitudes
Barn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storehouse The kingdom to come (KC) Storehouse Church Relating to the work of the ministry Provision Large work (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Can't hit the broad side of a barn</u> – His aim, usually in throwing something, is notoriously bad.
Beauty shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Preparation Vanity <p>Holiness</p>
Between	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Between you and me and the lamppost (gatepost, bedpost)</u> – In secret; confidentially. <u>Between the devil and the deep blue sea</u> – In a difficult and perhaps inextricable position; facing two equally severe dangerous. <u>Between the cup and the lip</u> – Any region where things may go wrong. The full expression is usually, “There’s many a slip between the cup and the lip.” <u>Betwixt and between</u> – Unsettled; neither one thing nor the other.
Bottom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The bottom line</u> – The net result; the profit or loss. <u>Get to the bottom of it</u> – Find the underlying reason or cause. <p>The depths of the things of God The lowest place - “hitting bottom”</p>
Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support or way Faith Trial (of faith) Joined (IM) Moving from one place to another Linking of two issues or movements (JPJ) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Burn your bridges behind you</u> – Cut off your means of retreat; commit yourself to a course of action or argument. <u>Cross that bridge when we come to it.</u> – Don’t deal with a problem until you have to; don’t worry unduly in advance.
Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symbol of a body physical or spiritual structures (KC) <u>Office building</u> – look at the size and usage to determine work, calling or gifts e.g. office of prophet

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mall</u> – church or egotism, self-ism • <u>Elevator</u>: decrease or increase anointing • <u>Stairs</u> – decrease or increase anointing • <u>Up staircase</u> – can represent a portal • <u>Hospital</u>: healing • <u>Attic</u>: past history issues • <u>Low ceiling</u> – limited vision (low “see-ling”) • <u>Basement</u>: hidden, unseen • <u>Roof</u> – spiritual covering • <u>Cafeteria</u> – spiritual food • <u>Hospital</u> – healing • <u>Hotel</u> – people come and get touched and move on • <u>Multiple stories</u> – multiple anointing • <u>High rise</u> – heights / high spiritual calling • <u>Columns</u> – foundations people put trust in; open heaven, very good (JPJ) • <u>Building frame</u> – a house under construction (IM) • The Body of Christ / the Church, ministry etc. (DM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Get in on the ground floor</u> – Be part of the beginning of something. • <u>In the doghouse</u> – In someone’s (often a spouse’s) bad graces; being punished, usually by silence or scorn. • <u>Raise the roof</u> – Vent one’s spleen; show anger; stir up an uproar. • <u>Smoke-filled room</u> – The place where important political decisions are alleged to be made.
Bus Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting • Preparing; being made ready (for ministry, travel, change, etc.) • the Church (IM)
Cave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiddenness
Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Away from the center of attention
Courthouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judgment • Trial • Persecution • Justice • Legal matter (IM)
Elevator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anointings – either rising or falling (JPJ) • Changing position • Going into the spiritual realm • Elevated • <u>Going down</u> – Demotion or Trial / Backsliding • [note the floor numbers] (IM)
Factory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production: getting things done • the Kingdom of God • the Church

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the “world” • the motions of sin • <u>Idle Factory</u> – not busy; not reaching full potential; natural workplace (when applicable) (IM)
Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field of labor • An area of ministry • The Kingdom of God • The Church • <u>Tractor</u> - Powerful work – slow but powerful ministry / Preaching (when plowing) (IM) • <u>Farmhouse</u> – feeding (JPJ)
Fence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection • Enclosure • Restraint • Safety (KC) • Boundaries • Barrier • Obstacles • Religious traditions • Doctrines • Inhibitions (IM) • A fence = offense (DM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>On the fence</u> – Neutral; undecided or uncommitted.
Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of the world, earth. (KC) • God’s work • Harvest • Opportunity • Mixed multitude (IM) • Job / Occupation (DM) • <u>Have a field day</u> – particularly enjoyable, easy or profitable time.
Fortress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection • Stronghold (KC) • God (DM) <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divine protection to those who trust Him (2 Sam 22:2 Pss 18:2 31:3 71:3 etc.) • To overthrow one’s fortress is to rob it of defense, i.e. to humiliate • Of the righteous man it is said, “His refuge will be the impregnable rock” <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hold the fort</u> – Keep things going while I’m away.
Garage (Commercial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair ministries • Protect ministries / people

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore ministries / people • Rebuild ministries (JPJ)
Gas Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School • In filling • Maintenance • Minor repairs • Old gas station – full service • New gas station – self-serve (JPJ)
Grandstand	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Grandstand play</u> – More for show than substance.
Gravel Pit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source • The Word of God • Abundant supply (IM)
Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elevation • High • Loftiness (KC) • Pagan worship often took place on “high places” • Not quite the mountain of the Lord, but a step in that direction (DM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Not worth a hill of beans</u> – Of little or no value; a trifle. • <u>Make a mountain out of a molehill</u> – To turn a minor issue into a major one; to make too much of a trifle. • <u>Over the hill</u> – Past one’s prime. • <u>Uphill battle</u> – A difficult struggle
Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of people come, get touched and move on (JPJ) • Public place for rest or business: Church (place for rest in Christ); Public gathering • Travel • Business travel (IM) • A place of temporary residence/ministry (DM)
House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home • Dwelling place • The church (KC) • Church • Individual • Ministry • <u>Two story house</u> – Double anointing / Refuge / Place of safety • <u>Dark or secret passageway</u> – dark, ominous time to go through • <u>Porch</u> – Place of welcome / Calling / Entry or exit / Wisdom / Waiting / Vision / Communion • <u>Front porch</u> – vision • <u>Back porch</u> – history • <u>Columns</u> – foundations people put trust in / open heaven, very good • <u>Raining in the house</u> – God moving in the house • <u>Low roof or ceiling</u> – low spiritual ceiling (see-ling) • <u>Narrow stairwell</u> – Narrow is the way

- Going up – spiritual progress (sometimes up stairwell can represent a portal)
- Going down – loss of anointing
- Construction – strategy
- Attic – Storing treasures that God has given you / Past or Historic issues
- Basement – hidden or unseen
- Crack in basement or foundation – trouble in the house (church leadership not by authority / gossip, slander, etc. are the cracks)
- House on stilts – Out of water / Out of danger, but can make you high minded
- Low ceiling – limited vision (low “see-ling”)
- New roof – changing covering
- Property – responsibility
- Tent – Lead to permanent or not / Something not decided yet
- Mobile home – temporary condition; going to be changing homes
- Corner of the house – Away from the center of attention / To pray through
- Bathroom – cleansing
- Going to toilet in front of everybody – God’s going to clean you up in front of everyone
- Balcony – overlook; oversee
- Foyer – place of reception; entry
- Bedroom – place of intimacy or rest
- Kitchen – spiritual food
- Freezer – Storing spiritual food for future
- Refrigerator – storing spiritual food for proper time
- Dining room – class or church (being fed, i.e. taught)
- Garage – rest and protection
- Live in someone’s house – similar anointing (JPJ)

- Person or family
- Individual
- Church.
- When naturally interpreted, it means a dwelling place.
- Home – heart (as in “home is where the heart is”); identity; roots
- New House –
- new life (as in salvation)
- change;
- revival;
- new move (natural or spiritual)
- Old House – Past: inheritance, e.g., one’s Grandfather’s or Grandmother’s religion, ways, or temperament
- established tradition.
- Old house in good condition –
- God’s ways
- Righteousness
- diligence
- Old house in bad condition –
- Our sins or the sins of our forefathers.
- Needing revival (when in need of repair or remodeling)
- untended (when unpainted or the property is grown over with weeds)
- neglect; unusable (when beyond repair; ruin)
- House trailer – temporary: place; situation; relationship

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Under Construction</u> – see foundation (IM) <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House of cards</u>: any flimsy, insubstantial structure, plan, etc • <u>On the house</u>: given free, at the expense of the establishment • <u>To bring down the house</u>: to cause very great applause • <u>To clean house</u>: to do away with undesirable conditions • <u>To set one's house in order</u>: to put one's affairs in order • <u>Housebroken</u>: trained to live in a house • <u>House mother</u>: a woman who heads a group of people living together or has charge of a dormitory, sorority house, etc. as chaperone and, often, housekeeper • <u>From the housetops</u>: publicly and widely <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Eating me out of house and home</u> – Consuming or costing more than the supporter can or will sustain. • <u>Get in on the ground floor</u> – Be part of the beginning of something. • <u>In the doghouse</u> – In someone's (often a spouse's) bad graces; being punished, usually by silence or scorn. • <u>Raise the roof</u> – Vent one's spleen; show anger; stir up an uproar. • <u>Smoke-filled room</u> – The place where important political decisions are alleged to be made.
Island(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of Gentile nations of the earth (KC) • Symbol of being cut off from everyone else [no man is an island] (DM)
Junkyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruined / Waste / Wrecked • Lost souls • Corruption (IM)
Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge: education; learning; research • distraction (when noisy) (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Walking Encyclopedia (dictionary, library)</u> – Someone with a vast store of knowledge.
Mall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting all that you need in one place • Place of gathering • Church with different facets (JPJ)
Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translocal ministry (JPJ)
Mill	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Grist for the mill</u> – Something I can use. "Grist" has almost lost its once-familiar meaning of grain taken to a mill to be ground. • <u>Mills of God grind slowly</u> – At some point a sinner will be punished; many decisions or events that are important in one's life take time in coming. • <u>Millstone around the neck</u> – A burden; a heavy obligation. • <u>Run of the mill</u> – Ordinary; normal; routine.
Motel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public place for rest or business: Church (place for rest in Christ); Public gathering • Travel • Business travel (IM) • Temporary residence or resting place especially for a ministry (car) (DM)

Palace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heaven • God's dwelling place (not a tent) (KC)
Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest • Peace • God's blessing • God's provision • Leisure • Vagrancy (IM)
Pasture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeding ground • Christ the Shepherd (KC)
Pillar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength, firmness, support (KC) • Leader (pillar of community or church) (DM)
Pit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of prison, bondage (KC) <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A place of punishment • To "go down to the pit" – to die without hope or go to the place of the dead • To dig a pit – to plot mischief <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>It's the pits</u> – It's bad or unpleasant; it's the worst.
Prison / Prisoner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bondage • Slavery • Sheol (KC) • Bondage; addiction (alcoholic, dope, etc.) • Rebellion • Strong emotion (such as depression, fear, rebellion, hatred, etc) • <u>Prisoners</u> – lost souls; stubborn sinners; persecuted saints (IM) <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep affliction • Hell • Bondage to sin and Satan
Radio Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcast truth or error • Gospel • Witness (IM)
Restaurant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church • <u>Low roof or ceiling</u> – low spiritual ceiling (<u>see-ling</u>) • <u>Waitress</u> – service / humility (JPJ) • Public place where food is prepared and served - church/ school (DM)
Rome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The eternal city • All roads lead to Rome <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>When in Rome, do as the Romans do</u> – Go along; follow the local customs.

Roof	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covering • Oversight (KC) • Covering / Protection • Mind / Thought • Oversight • Government or covenant (good or evil) • Holy Spirit • <u>Rooftop</u> – Revealed; manifest (IM) • Place of idolatrous worship (DM) <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>To receive one under the shelter of the roof</u> – hospitality
Ruins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of man's fall into sin (KC)
Sanctuary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of God's dwelling place among men. • The Tabernacle of the Lord • God's dwelling place in heaven. (KC)
Sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restless masses of humanity • The wicked nations (KC) • Humanity / People / Nations / Gentiles • Barrier • <u>Salt water</u> – spirit of the world / unclean / source of evil (note: sea water is undrinkable) • <u>Undertow</u> – Undercurrent / Discontent / Murmuring • <u>Seacoast</u> – Boundary / Heart or soul (which contains and limits the spirit of man) / Flesh / Limitations / Weights (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Between the devil and the deep blue sea</u> – In a difficult and perhaps inextricable position; facing two equally severe dangerous. • <u>The coast is clear</u> – The way is open for a venture, with no obstacles or enemies in sight. • <u>Rising tide</u> – A strong trend, as in support for a political candidate. • <u>Stem the tide</u> – Arrest or divert a trend that is running against one's interest.
Shipyards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and/or repairing ministries
Stadium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tremendous impact (JPJ) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Grandstand play</u> – More for show than substance.
Store	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifts • Materialism • Ego • <u>Shopping mall</u> – Getting all that you need in one place / Place of gathering / Church with different facets / Variety – either spiritual or of the soul • <u>General store</u> – serene, healing (JPJ)
Swimming Pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual place or condition

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church • Home • Family • God's blessings • <u>Dirty or dry pool or pond</u> – corrupt or destitute spiritual condition / Backslidden (IM)
Temple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of dwelling place of God • The human body • Christ Jesus (KC)
Tent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of a temporary covering • Home for man, as pilgrim and stranger enroute to a city. • Outer covering (KC) • Temporary (may lead to permanent or not) • Something not yet decided (JPJ) • The body of flesh (DM: 2 Corinthians 5:1-4) <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The heavens • The human body • <u>A darkened tent</u> – misfortune • <u>Enlargement of a tent</u> – prosperity • <u>No help in putting up tent</u> – no friends • <u>Tent being rapidly taken down</u> – frailty of life
Theater	<p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [From Latin theatrum, from Greek theatron, theater, from thea, a view, sight] • A place where plays, operas, motion pictures, etc. re presented; especially a building expressly designed for such presentations. • Any place resembling a theater, especially one having ascending rows of seats, as a lecture hall, surgical clinic, etc. • Any place where events take place; scene of operations; as, the Pacific theater of war • The dramatic art; drama; the theatrical world; people engaged in theatrical activity • <u>Theater of the absurd</u>: unconventional, mid 20th century drama made up of apparently absurd, incongruous, or pointless situations and dialogue, typically expressing man's self-isolation, anxiety, frustration, etc.
Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength • Protection • Safety (KC) • A high structure intended as a fortress, prison, stronghold • A place of defense or retreat • To rise above or surpass others • To loom over someone else <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ivory tower</u> – A place remote from reality. • <u>Tower of strength</u> – Someone you can rely on to provide help, support or guidance in a difficult time.

Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A group / church assembly / association of assemblies • On the town – go out for a good time • Paint the town – go out for a rollicking (probably drunken) good time <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Go to town</u> – Do something exuberantly or efficiently.
Train Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting • Preparing • being made ready (for ministry, travel, change, etc.) • The Church (IM)
Tunnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking you somewhere • Very little direction (JPJ) • Passage • Transition • Way of escape • Troubling experience • Trial • Hope (as in “light at the end of the tunnel”) (IM) • <u>Tunnel vision</u> – limited view / narrow-mindedness / prejudice
Underground	<p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In or into secrecy or hiding so as to be undercover; surreptitiously • A secret movement organized in a country to oppose or overthrow the government in power or enemy forces of occupation • A subway
Under water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep in the spirit
Warehouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of provision • Church / Ministry or things involved in the Kingdom (JPJ)
Wilderness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The world without God • A place prepared of God for His own (KC) • Fear / confusion / unbelief • Retreat to be alone with God (DM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Crying in the wilderness</u> – Pleading a cause that seems forlorn now but may improve. • <u>Howling wilderness</u> – A disordered and frightening place or situation. (Deut. 32:10)
Zion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of God’s rulership, kingship • Worship in Mt. Zion (KC)