



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up
On Christ, Build Well
 1 Corinthians 3:10-17
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Introduction

**Supporting
Scripture**
 1 Cor. 13

The Builder's Strength & Foundation (10-11)

1 Cor. 15:10
 1 Cor. 2:2
 Mt. 7:24-27
 Eph. 2:19-22

The Builder's Materials (12)

Ps. 12:6

The Testing of the Builder's Work (13-15)

1 Cor. 1:8
 Jms. 2:20-26
 Rom. 2:5-11
 Rom. 14:10-12
 2 Cor. 5:10

The Builder's Hope & Joy (16-17)

How might our lives look in light of these realities?

The 1st Corinthians Question: How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

Next Week: 1 Cor. 3:18-23

<p style="text-align: center;">1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up On Christ, Build Well Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Cor. 3:10-17</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 3:10-17)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In verse 10, Paul recognizes that it is by God grace that he builds, why is it important to continually remind ourselves of the strength by which we provide ministry to one another (building one another up)? 2. Take some time to think about and discuss Paul’s concept of building materials (vs. 12). What materials have you found to be most effective in building one another up on the foundation of Jesus Christ? Talk about how you or the Church has employed and mobilized these tools for effective discipleship. 3. The idea of being saved, but only as escaping through fire (vs. 15) is a bit concerning for believers. How can the church build with an eternal focus and perspective? 4. The intersection of faith and works can be a difficult one for believers to navigate. Take some time to read the following passages: Galatians 2:15-21 & James 2:20-26. How do these concepts of faith & work intersect in the believer’s life? How are they applied? 5. Take some time share about how someone else contributed to building you up in the Lord. Without using names, talk about some of your current “building projects.” Who are the people the Lord has given you to build up? <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>1 Cor. 13 1 Cor. 15:10 1 Cor. 2:2 Mt. 7:24-27 Eph. 2:19-22 Ps. 12:6 1 Cor. 1:8 Jms. 2:20-26 Rom. 2:5-11 Rom. 14:10-12 2 Cor. 5:10</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>