

Consider It!

What seeds do we have to sow?

What are ways you can plant or water God's word in another person's life?

Who is responsible for the salvation of the lost or growth of the local church (3:7-8)? Do we believe this? Why or Why not?

What are we building (3:9; Ephesians 2:20-22; 1 Peter 2:5)?

How does the ministry of the word one-to-one contribute to the growth and health of the local church (Colossians 3:16-17)?

How do we ensure that Jesus Christ continues to be the foundation of what we are building at First Free (3:10-11)?

How and when will the quality of our work be tested (3:12-14)?

How can we be sure that we are building up people or the church with valuable or quality materials?

Live It!

Who in your life could use encouragement from God's Word?

What would you share with them from God's Word?

We need to know God's word to share God's Word. Renew your reading of God's word daily. Underline the promises of God in your Bible. Share what you underlined with a family member or friend.

When God Speaks!

"Amy, Build Something that Lasts"

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

1 Corinthians 3:12-13 (KJV)

Sermon Proposition

God has called you to build something that will last forever.

Are We Building the Right Thing?

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9 (NIV)

Are We Building on the Right Foundation?

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11 (NIV)

Are We Building with the Right Materials?

If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is...

1 Corinthians 3:12-13 (NIV)

Are we Building in the Right Way?

*What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only **servants**, through whom you came to believe—as **the Lord has assigned to each his task**.*

1 Corinthians 3:5–9 (NIV)

Recommended Reading

If by Amy Carmichael

A Chance to Die: The Life & Legacy of Amy Carmichael

by Elizabeth Elliot

When God Speaks!
"Build Something Lasting"
1 Corinthians 3:5-14

Open It!

What's something that you made for your parents in Elementary School that lasted? Why did it last?

Read It!

What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶ I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. ⁹ For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. ¹⁰ By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³ their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. ¹⁴ If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.

1 Corinthians 3:5–14 (NIV)

Consider It!

How are we to view ourselves as we do God's work (3:5,9)?

What is our responsibility for ministry the ministry of the gospel (3:6-10; Mark 4:14)?