

**BUILDING THROUGH GODLY VISION AND PRAYER
I CORINTHIANS 3**

Intro: *Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it... Psalm 127:1a*
"Lord, build my life..."

- I. Evidence that God is _____ the Builder of the believer's life **Vs 1-3**
- A. Worldly behavior **Vs 1-2**
1. There is a _____ of spiritual growth and understanding of Scripture-*babes* **Vs 1**
 2. There is a spiritual inability to _____ practical theological truth
 - a. Truth is presented but not _____ **Vs 2a**
 - b. The truth presented is to sustain life, not generate spiritual _____ **Vs 2b**
- B. Signs of _____ in a believer's life **Vs 3**
1. *Envy*-_____ behavior toward other people
 2. *Strife*-_____, contention, quarreling with other people, even other believers
 3. *Divisions*-conflict and _____ with other people, saved and unsaved
 4. *Walk as men*-living _____ from the Holy Spirit's control
- II. Signs of spiritual _____ in the believer's life **Vs 4-6a**
- A. Following after _____ and not Christ **Vs 4-5**
1. The opinions of other people dictate behavior and _____
 2. The commandments of people become more _____ than the commands of Christ
 3. Legalism-following the _____ laid down by men and not the Scripture
- C. Serving _____ Christ's control and leading **Vs 6-7**
1. When a believer follows other people over Christ, they lose sight their _____
 2. *Neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth* **Vs 7a**
- III. Evidence of building a personal life _____ God **Vs 6b, 7b-15**
- A. Recognizing that God is in _____ **Vs 6b, 7b**
- B. Recognition that God and I must work together with God in _____ **Vs 8-10**
- C. Recognizing I must build my _____ life with Christ being the foundational truth **Vs 11**
- D. Recognizing that _____ I build my life has consequences **Vs 12-17**
- E. Recognize that this world will _____ bring eternal satisfaction or reward **Vs 18-20**
- F. Remember I am to follow Christ, not other _____ **Vs 21-23**