

**New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes**  
**Letters to the Corinthians: “Addressing Blind Spots”**  
**Warnings from a Former Church Wrecker**  
**(1 Corinthians 3:10-23)**

**SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23**

**Contrasting Wisdoms, Foundations, & Building Stones**

**I. The Word Pictures: Metaphors for the Church**

1. God’s fellow-workers (1 Cor 3:9a)
2. God’s field (1 Cor 3:9b)
3. God’s building (1 Cor 3:9c-17; Eph 2:20-22; 1 Peter 2:5)
4. The body of Christ (1 Cor. 12; Eph 5:23-32; Romans 12:4)
5. God’s flock (John 10:16)
6. The new man (humanity; Ephesians 2:15)
7. God’s family (Ephesians 2:19)
8. God’s household (Eph 2:20; 1 Timothy 3:15)
9. The Bride of Christ (Eph. 5:25-27; 2 Cor. 11:3)
10. The Pillar and the Ground of Truth (1 Timothy 3:15)

**II. The Warning: Take Care How You Build the Church**

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Work of Christ (3:11)

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Work of Christ (3:12)**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Glory in the Eternal Person of Christ**
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Glory in The Redemptive Work of Christ**

**A. We want people to know \_\_\_\_\_ He  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:18-19; Ephesians 1:7)**

**B. We want people to know \_\_\_\_\_ He  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 5:8,10)**

**C. We are alive to be \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 5:18-20)**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ - His Present Position as  
Head of the Church (Revelation 4:3; 21:14-21; Phil  
2:8-11; Ephesians 1:22-23; Hebrews 7:25; 1  
Corinthians 14:12, 26)**

4. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – worldly  
wisdom, false ideologies

(2 Samuel 6:1-8; Kings 16:10; 2 Chronicles  
28:1-3; Acts 20:29-30)

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(Colossians 2:8- 23)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ worker- (1 Corinthians  
3:13-14)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ worker- (1  
Corinthians 3:15-16)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ worker- (1 Corinthians 3:17;  
Matthew 7:22-23)

- What does it take to defile, or destroy a church?

## Notes