

FATHER'S---WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING WITH YOUR LIFE?

1 Corinthians 3:10

Father's Day

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1 Corinthians 3:10 *"Using the gift that God gave me, I did the work of an expert builder . . . Now each of you must be careful how YOU build."*

Matthew 6:33 *"Seek first God's Kingdom and his righteousness, and all the other things will be given to you as well."*

HOW TO BE A KINGDOM BUILDER

1. YOU MUST MAKE GOD THE _____

Matthew 7:24-27 (NKJV)²⁴ *"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.²⁶ "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."*

Proverbs 24:3 (Amplified) *"Through godly wisdom a life, a home, and a family is built, and through understanding it is established on a sound foundation."*

1 Corinthians 3:11 (NLT) *"No one can lay any other foundation than the one we already have— Jesus Christ."*

Proverbs 12:3 (Mes) *"You can't find firm footing in a swamp, but a life rooted in God stands firm."*

Proverbs 14:26 (LB) *"Reverence for God gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security."*

Hebrews 11:1 (Mes) *". . . Faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. It's our handle on what we can't see.")*

(The foundation is God's Word)

2. YOU MUST REMEMBER WHAT MATTERS _____

Galatians 5:6b (NIV) *"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."*

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 *"If I could speak with human or angelic eloquence, but didn't love, it would be just noise. If I could predict the future and explain every mystery but didn't love others, it would be worthless. And if I had such great faith that I could move mountains, without love, it would mean nothing. And even if I gave all my possessions to the poor, and sacrificed my body, without love, it would be of no value."*

Luke 9:48 (LB) *"Anyone who takes care of a little child is caring for me . . . Your care for others is the measure of your greatness."*

(What matters most Is love.)

3. YOU MUST GATHER THE RIGHT _____

1 Corinthians 15:33 (TEV) *“Do not be fooled. ‘Bad companions ruin good character.’”*

Proverbs 14:7 (Mes) *“Escape quickly from the company of fools; they’re a waste of your time and words.”*

Proverbs 2:20 (Mes) *“Join the company of good men and women, who will keep your feet on the right and true paths.”*

(You can’t soar with the eagles if you’re walking with the turkeys.)

4. YOU MUST COMMIT TO A GREAT _____

Matthew 20:26 (Mes) *“Whoever wants to be great must become a servant.”*

Mark 8:35 (LB) *“If you insist on saving your life [for yourself], you will lose it. Only those who give away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live.”*

1 John 2:17 *“This world, and all its desires, will pass away. But the man who does the will of God will live forever.”*

Colossians 3:23 *“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, because you are working for the Lord, not for people.”*

(My occupation is not my vocation.)

5. YOU MUST HAVE THE COURAGE TO _____

Exodus 23:2 (NLT) *“Don’t join any crowd that intends to do evil . . . and don’t be swayed in your testimony by the opinion of the majority.”*

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NLT) *“Stand true to what you believe. Be courageous. Be strong. And everything you do must be done with love.”*

Isaiah 32:8 (TEV) *“An honorable person acts honestly and stands firm for what is right.”*

1 Chronicles 12:32 *“There were 200 men of Issachar who understood the times and knew what they ought to do.”*

2 Samuel 10:12 (NLT) *“Be courageous! Let us fight bravely to save our people and the cities of our God. May the Lord’s will be done!”*

(We desperately need men of Issachar)