

BUILDING A FIREPROOF LIFE

1 CORINTHIANS 3

- A good foundation is an absolute necessity if one is to have a sound building. Isaiah 28:16
- Not only is it important to have a solid foundation, you must build upon that foundation a _____ structure.
- Mark it down. When you go through the fiery furnace of trials and afflictions, it reveals what kind of _____ you've been.
- Will you build carelessly and haphazardly, or you we build a solid structure that can withstand the fiery trials and testings of life and of Satan?
- How can you build a life that is fireproof?

First, by seeking to continue your spiritual

_____ – vs. 1-4

- The Corinthians were saved, but their growth process had been _____.
- They were not growing like they should have been, and it showed. vs. 3-4
- You never get too old to grow spiritually. You should keep _____ until heaven is your address.

Second, by keeping your eyes Christ-centered, not _____-centered – vs. 4-8, 21-23

- You cannot build a solid Christian life if it is built on men.
- Paul realized the importance of not looking to men (vs. 21, 4:6). Paul taught:
 - ⇒ Do your service as unto the Lord, not unto men. Ephesians 6:7
 - ⇒ Let your _____ stand in the power of God, not the wisdom of men. 1 Corinthians 2:5
 - ⇒ Be rooted and built up in Christ, not a man. Colossians 2:7
 - ⇒ Give glory to God for increase and _____, not man. vs. 6-8
- *"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."* **Hebrews 12:2**

- One day you will all stand before Jesus Christ, and your works will be tried by _____. Jesus Christ will test your works to see how you built.
- If you built your life upon Christ and His Word, there will be _____.



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