



Community Group

Study Guide

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1 Corinthians 3:10-23

- 1) Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-11. Why is it important for Christ to be the foundation of any church? What can churches do to preserve that? See also Isaiah 28:16-17; Matt. 16:15-18; Eph. 2:20-22).
- 2) Regarding the structure of our work, read v.12-13a, and discuss the quality of our effort and the materials used. How can we avoid giving God our scraps, when it comes to building the kingdom of God?
- 3) According to v. 13b-15, we will all receive rewards based on the quality of our work. Does that motivate you? Why or why not?
- 4) In verses 16-23 we see that we can only build into the church from what goes on in our inner being. Are you happy to be the “dwelling place” of God? How does the Holy Spirit help you build His kingdom?
- 5) How can pride seem to creep in and divert the work (v18-23)? What can we do to recalibrate our thinking and be used as vessels to build God’s kingdom?