

Sermon Notes



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The Work that is tested is:

1. What you teach
2. What you do
3. Why you do it

Big Idea: Do Work That Lasts

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1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

19 For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it
not you? 20 For you are our glory and joy.

*When I enter that Beautiful City
And the saints all around me appear
What a joy when someone will tell me
"It was you who invited me here"*

- Corrie Ten Boom

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Study Guide



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Small Group Questions:

How have you seen churches or individuals not have a foundation of Jesus Christ?

How often do you feel "on the clock" for kingdom work in your life?

In what ways do you feel like you are doing lasting work?

In what ways do you feel like you are doing work that will burn up?

What are a few ways you can do work that lasts this week?

Do you feel that the invitation to do kingdom work is a gift or burden?