




DIVINE DESIGN

What are building with?

10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with **gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw**, 13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

1 Corinthians 3:10-20 (NKJV)



14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

1 Corinthians 3:10-20 (NKJV)


Gold, Silver, Precious Stones



Wood, Hay, Straw








9-15 Or, to put it another way, you are God's house. Using the gift God gave me as a good architect, I designed blueprints; Apollos is putting up the walls. Let each carpenter who comes on the job take care to build on the foundation! Remember, there is only one foundation, the one already laid: Jesus Christ. Take particular care in picking out your building materials. Eventually there is going to be an inspection.

1 Corinthians 3:10-17 MSG



If you use cheap or inferior materials, you'll be found out. The inspection will be thorough and rigorous. You won't get by with a thing. If your work passes inspection, fine; if it doesn't, your part of the building will be torn out and started over. But you won't be torn out; you'll survive—but just barely


1 Corinthians 3:10-17 MSG

Concepts of the Church

1 Corinthians 3: 9

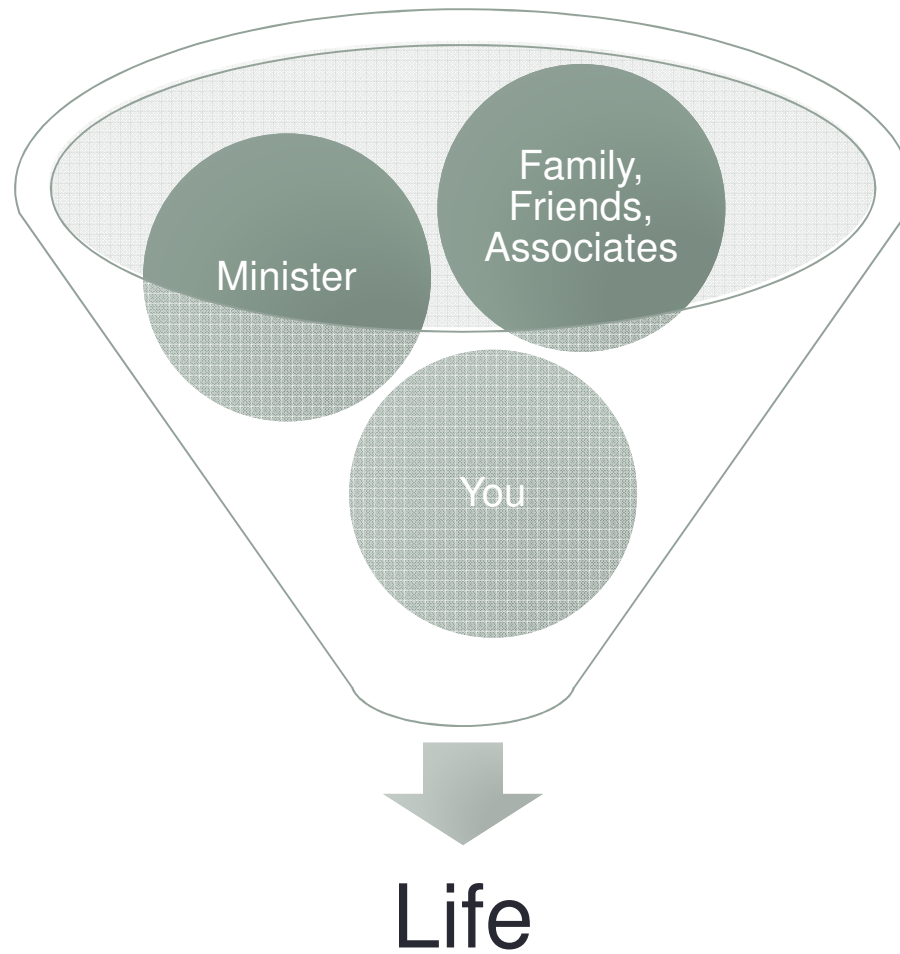
For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.


- 1. Field - grows things that are planted in it.
- 2. Building – a structure designed for people for people to or things to occupy.



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controls the life.” — Timothy Keller


Your Contractors






20 In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. 21 If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.

2 Timothy 2:20-22 (NLT)



22 Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

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Materials list

- The Word of God – Bible
- Spirit Filled
- Purity 2 Timothy 2:21
- Discernment - Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts.
- Passion - Pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace.
- Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. – Church, small groups
- 2 Timothy 2:20-23

Honor



Dishonor



“if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for **honor**, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.
2 Timothy 2:21



What Is God Saying?

1. Be still – make time to meditate
1. Eliminate negative, ungodly thinking
2. Write down what God is saying – Journaling
3. You need a coach!