

Week of March 6, 2022

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. In this week's passage Paul uses an architectural metaphor for building the Church, and in last week's passage he used an agricultural one. What are some strengths and failures of each metaphor?
3. Paul cautions that those who build on the foundation must be "careful" (vs 10). Why? What are the risks?
4. Looking at the building materials listed in vs 12, give a few examples of what it might look like to "build" with them.
5. How can we capitalize on things made of "gold, silver, and precious stones" and avoid things made of "wood, hay, and straw" (vs 12) in our Life Groups?
6. Is it possible for some to receive an eternal reward (vs 14 – see, too, Matthew 6:19-21 and Revelation 22:12-13) without others experiencing things like inadequacy, regret, or jealousy? Explain.
7. What things does our culture try to replace Jesus with as the foundation of our lives? How can we use those things to point to Jesus as we interact with the world?
8. How would you respond to someone who used this passage to argue that there is a time or event after we die in which believers are purified from their wrongdoings? See, too, 1 Peter 1:6-9 and Hebrews 9:27.
9. Based on this passage, a person could spend their life building the foundation of Christ but doing so ineffectively. What are some signs that this may be occurring, and how do we prevent it?



THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION
1 Corinthians 3:10-15 / Ben Orchard / March 6, 2022

• Take care to _____ on the _____ of Christ (10-11).

• Take care to _____ for the _____ of Christ (12-15).

The Principle (12-13): We will be held _____ for the _____ of grace.

The Outcome (14-15):

Some will _____ (14).

Some will _____ (15).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERS NEEDED!

Ushers greet and welcome people to the auditorium and help them find seats. If that sounds like something you could do, contact Don Beydler, (509) 342-0761 to volunteer.

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

Sign-up to volunteer for our 2022 Vacation Bible School in the portico today!

FREE NICS CONFERENCE

The Northwest Institute of Christian Studies is pleased to invite you to a free conference, *The Lord Our God*, coming up March 24-26 focusing on a deeper understanding of the God we worship. Join us for this weekend of sound teaching as we welcome back Dr. E.D. Burns. Visit spokanevbc.org/events to register.

2 NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Starting on March 13, we have two new Adult Sunday School classes. In the 9 am service, Rick King will teach *The Book of Acts: Exploring the spoken word and sovereign work of the Holy Spirit in the early church*. In the 10:45 am service, Allan Snodgrass will teach *Faithfulness, Movements, & Mistakes*. Strengthening our personal walk with Jesus by exploring the heroes, events, and errors of the past. Applying lessons of church history to my Christian walk today.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Join us for our Congregational Meeting on March 20 at 6 pm. We will go over priorities for our church, how we have come out of the pandemic, a financial overview, and future plans followed by a Q&A. Light refreshments will be provided.

TRUSTED WAYS TO HELP IN UKRAINE

We have GO Partners connected with both of these organizations working with refugees on the ground in neighboring countries and resources will go directly to those efforts and national partners working there. Link to Liveglobal.org crisis fund: <https://bit.ly/36OC1Qn>, link to ECMI.org crisis fund: <https://bit.ly/35Kzy9a>.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us in celebrating the marriage of Jasmine (Dokken) and Carson Townsend. We will be hosting a shower on March 31st, 7:00 pm at Valley Bible Church. Please bring a favorite recipe on a recipe card to share with Jasmine. RSVP Linda Doehle 509.952.5676 or ldoehle@gmail.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us this Saturday March 12 at 8 am for our monthly Men's Breakfast.



VBC KIDS

We partner with parents to help children know God through His Word, serve His people & love their family and peers.

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OUR MISSION

As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.