

“People Get Ready”

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NLT

10 Because of God’s grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. 12 Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. 13 But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person’s work has any value. 14 If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. 15 But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.

Matthew 7:13-14 NKJV 13 “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

2 Peter 3:10 NLT

10 But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment.

Romans 5:3-5 NLT

3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. 4 And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. 5 And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God

loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

One of the sweetest gifts God gives are the reminders of His wounds.

1 Peter 4:12-13 NLT

12 Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. 13 Instead, *be very glad*—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.

Genesis 6:14-16 NIV“14 So *make* yourself an ark of cypress wood; *make* rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. 15 This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high.16 *Make* a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and *make* lower, middle and upper decks.

Make it simple

Matthew 18:2-4 NKJV

2 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, 3 and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

2 Corinthians 11:3 NKJV

“But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your *minds* may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.”

Make it Surrendered

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NLT

19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

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Make Rooms

Proverbs 11:11a NLT

“Upright citizens are good for a city and make it prosper. Hey. We're not going to heaven alone. We're bringing family. And friends and strangers. We are making rooms for people. So feel free to invite people. Invite them into your lives and homes and church and...your testimonies of what Jesus had done for you. See. People are one invitation away from their life being changed by Jesus. So make rooms.

2 Corinthians 4:7 NLT

7 We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

Luke 14:23 NIV

23 “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.