

DISCUSSION GUIDE



"We Are God's Temple"
Corinthians Are U.S., Part 4
Pastor Bryan James
February 18, 2024

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WORSHIP *"Build My Life" – Pat Barrett*

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2. **Read 1 Corinthians 3:1-6.** What is evidence of the Corinthians spiritual (im)maturity? What is Paul saying in correction/rebuke?
 - "Are you here for a person or to worship God?" Discuss how our attitudes/actions reflect operating in the flesh or the Spirit.
3. **Read verses 7-9.** What important takeaways did you get from this part of the message as it relates to the church and those who lead, including those who presume to lead/assert influence in the church?
 - Discernment: We have a right and responsibility to discern who is legitimately leading us and who we should let lead us and who we should not. What are ways to discern?
 - As leaders, what is the assurance and accountability in v.8?
4. **Read verses 10-14.** What is the most foundational aspect of the Word of God for which we should build our lives? How can that positively affect the attitude we have as we live our lives?
 - What materials/things would be deemed "worthy" to use to build upon that foundation?
5. **Read verses 12-14.** Where is the mercy and grace of the "fire" that will come to reveal our work?
6. **Read verses 16-17.** How should Paul's statements encourage, comfort, and affirm us, yet also make us accountable? What do these verses tell us about the nature of God?
7. **Read verses 18-20.** What is Paul saying about humility?
8. **Read verses 21-23.** What does Paul mean when he says 'all things belong to us'?

WITNESS Read verse 1 Cor. 3:14. What is the work that we do that will be eternal and will be eternally rewarded? Think upon these things and live your life upon the foundation of Christ as you witness to others.

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