WEEK 6: WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING?

SCRIPTURE GUIDE

1 Corinthians 3:5-15

MAIN FOCUS

Paul has turned his argument back to the beginning. Christ is the foundation of the church. What is your life's foundation? What are you building on your foundation? Many people will build on the foundation of our lives. We have to be careful about who is doing the building. Foolish builders have added to the foundation, it becomes Jesus + ______

Syncretism - Jesus and another divine piece or practice Materialism - Jesus is used to get what we want Legalism - Jesus and rules/requirements

Sanctification is the process Jesus takes us through to grow us. We've been set apart, but now we are being made Holy. This is a difficult process, but the benefit is immeasurable. We have a warning of caution toward comparing our walk with Jesus to others. It can lead to fear, or judgment, or even jealousy.

We are God's temple. You and I are a temple of the living God! These are the materials listed in verses 12. They are for the temple! God wants to build something magnificent through us. It starts with the foundation, nothing is more important than the foundation.

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Ephesians 2:8-9

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1. What is my foundation? How does this show in my life?
- 2. On whose foundation am I building? If this building was to be burned up, what would be revealed?
- 3. What have I seen added to Jesus? Jesus+
- 4. How can I identify potential idolatry in my own life? What is my next step to remove potential idols?
- 5. Who has planted seeds in my life?
- 6. Where do I desperately need spiritual growth in my life? What's my next step to grow?
- 7. What are some action steps I need to take this week?

