

## Building a Life That Will Last 1 Corinthians 3

Main Idea: Since you will have your life's work judged, don't rely on yourself or the world's wisdom, rather rely on God's Spirit within you.

I. Since you will have your life's work judged . . . (1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

<sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 2 Corinthians 5:10 (NASB77)

<sup>10</sup> But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup> For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall give praise to God." <sup>12</sup> So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God. Romans 14:10-12 (NASB77)

II. . . . don't rely on yourself . . . (1 Corinthians 3:1-9)

1 Cor. 2:14-16

<sup>11</sup> Concerning him we have much to say, and *it is* hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

<sup>12</sup> For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. <sup>13</sup> For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.

<sup>14</sup> But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, <sup>2</sup> of instruction about washings, and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. Hebrews 5:11-6:2 (NASB77)

**<sup>19</sup>Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Galatians 5:19-21 (NASB77)**

III. . . . or the world's wisdom . . . (1 Corinthians 3:18-23)

IV. . . . rather rely on God's Spirit within you. (1 Corinthians 3:16-17).

**<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB77)**