



BUILD

LUKE 14:28-30; 1 COR 3:10-15





Picture of a building in the Bible =
individual life or a community.

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NIV

“Each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, straw,

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NIV

his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss".

**The foundation will determine
the lasting value of your building.**

Luke 14:28-30 AMP

For which of you, wishing to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost [to see] whether he has sufficient means to finish it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid the foundation and is unable to complete [the building],

Luke 14:28-30 AMP

all who see it will begin to mock and jeer at him, ³⁰ Saying, this man began to build and was not able (worth enough) to finish.”

**Jesus wants his FANS to count
the cost of building a life on the
wrong foundation.**

Matthew 7:22-29 AMP

Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock.

Matthew 7:22-29 AMP

²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash".

FANS build their life on sinkholes.

FOLLOWERS build on solid rock.

How does a person BUILD a life that lasts?

I. SEEK GOD AS IF YOUR FUTURE DEMANDS IT

*“If you will seek Him with all your heart
you will find Him” Jeremiah 33:9*

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2. PLANT YOURSELF IN GOD'S HOUSE

*“Planted in the house of the LORD, they
will flourish in the courts of our God.”*

Psalm 92:13

FANS who play around in God's house will flounder.

FOLLOWERS who are planted in God's house will flourish.

How does a person BUILD a life that lasts?

3. UNTANGLE YOURSELF FROM THIS LIFE

*“Throwing off everything that hinders us...let us
keep running with endurance the race set
before us.” Hebrews 12:1*

**Let go of anything
that will keep you from
giving God everything.**



**Jesus wants his followers
to be builders.**