

Our character is the
house we live in—

The house that matters

1 Corinthians 3:9-16

“For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building. By the grace given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:9-16

If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their 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 person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.

1 Corinthians 3:9-16

If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames. “Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in your midst?

Each of us will choose the materials that will be used to build our lives.

Gold, silver and
precious stones.

Wood, Hay and Straw.

1 Samuel 16:7

Samuel consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they arrived Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed one stands here before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

“The main thing God gets
out of your life is the
person you become.”

- Dallas Willard

What will I build my life with?

“The day will bring it to light.”

Eulogy Virtues

Resume Virtues

“The final stage of life
before you die is either
integrity or despair.”

- Eric Erickson

“Success dies, but
character lives.”

- **Carey Niewhoff**

**I wish I had spent
more time....**

Psalm 90:10

Our days may come to seventy years or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but troubles and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

Psalm 90:12

“Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of
wisdom.

The main thing God
gets out of your life is
the person you become.

What foundation will
I build my life on?

1 Corinthians 3:14-15

If what has built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved, even though only as one escaping through the flames.

“There will be some in
heaven who will be there
because of their faith in
Christ, but they’ll smell
like a fire sale!”

- J Vernon McGee

1 Corinthians 3:11

“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ!”