

# Building a Healthy Church

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 3:9b-23

South Orlando Baptist Church

**Topics:** Judgment, Motives

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**Supplemental Texts:** Phil. 2:3; 2 Tim 2:24

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To contribute to the health of your church...

- 1) Build with \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10-15)
  - a. "let each one take care how he builds upon it"
  - b. The Foundation can only be Jesus Christ.
  - c. Each one's work will become manifest.
  - d. Each one's work will yield a reward or a loss.

Seven Things You Need to Know about Our Logo:

1. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ tree – representing our discipleship.
2. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ tree – representing our local community.
3. It is centered on a \_\_\_\_\_ – representing the center of our focus.
4. The outer ring represents our church \_\_\_\_\_, saying to the world, "Join our community."
5. The middle ring represents our \_\_\_\_\_, saying to our church, "Connect with others."
6. The inside ring represents our \_\_\_\_\_, saying to you, "Find your calling."
7. As you grow closer to the cross, you will travel through joining a community, connecting with other believers, and discovering your calling for the express result of \_\_\_\_\_ fruit and glorifying God.



- 2) Beware the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16-17)
  - a. The church family is God's temple.
  - b. If anyone attacks the church family to destroy it, God will destroy them.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ only in God (vs. 18-23)
  - a. Forsake your own self-importance.
  - b. Do not boast in men. Two reasons why:
    - i. All things belong to the believer.
    - ii. Believers belong to Jesus Christ, and Christ belongs to God the Father.

## Application Questions

1. Who were the "fellow workers" who worked together on the Corinthian "field" or "building"? (3:9)
2. What made Paul and Apollos equals under God? (3:9)
3. What is like either gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or straw? How? (3:12-14)
4. What happens to the person who builds in others' lives? (3:13-15)
5. What important fact had the Corinthians failed to appreciate? (3:16)
6. Why were the Corinthians to stop boasting about the individual leaders they followed? (3:21-23)
7. How is Christian teaching and discipleship like building a building?
8. How can a person's efforts in teaching or discipleship be like gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or straw?
9. In what ways can Christians be influenced by the wisdom of the world?
10. How could a person destroy God's temple?
11. In what ways should all Christians point others to Christ alone?
12. What can you do to help build up the church in some way?
13. What need could you meet in your church over the next month to build up other Christians?