Sermon Notes

Build with God, Get Rewarded

1 Corinthians 3:10-17 by Christian Sanich, 11/3/2019

There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

God's is trying to build up His people.

We work with Him toward that goal, by serving the church.

3:10a Paul did his part well, but by the grace of God.

3:10b Each should pay close attention to how he is building.

3:11 Jesus Christ is the foundation of the church.

For anyone to help actually build the church, all their teaching, all their leading, all their service has to build on Jesus Christ.

3:12 There are various kinds of building materials.

Some will be burnt up, some won't.

Some are worthy to build God's temple, some aren't.

People must be very careful how they build.

3:13 The day (of judgment) will reveal each one's work, and will test each one's work, with fire.

Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:10

3:14-15 After testing, if anyone's work remains, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss.

So how we serve does matter.

But if one looses reward, he will still be saved.

3:16 Christians are God's temple, with the Spirit of God in them.

So it matters how we build God's temple, His people, His church.

3:17 If anyone destroys the temple of God, God will destroy this one, for the temple of God is holy.

Reference: Acts 20:29-30

You who are God's people, serve God, and serve Him well.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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