

1 CORINTHIANS 3

THIS IS ME

It is easy to define ourselves in only earthly terms. But our value comes from the fact we are created in the image of God, and we are each gifting with a special path, unique good works, and a distinct Kingdom value.

Consider part of 1 Corinthians 3:

*“For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be **careful** how he builds on it.” *It appears we are completely woven into the plan and work of God. In what ways do you feel you are God’s builder? In what ways disconnected from God’s work within and around you?**

*“For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man’s work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man’s work.” *It is important to not only build wisely but in the right place. How seriously do you take the building plan for your life? Why should you take this seriously?**

*“If any man’s work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a **reward**. If any man’s work is burned up, he will **suffer loss**; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.” *What about this is sobering to you? What about it is exciting? Do you feel you have a Kingdom view if your world?**

“Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.”

How is it possible that we are “a dwelling of God in the Spirit?”

What would you say are your spiritual attributes? Your spiritual gifts?

What gets in the way of you being a home for God where He lives freely?

What are the things which rob you of true value or only give you short-lived satisfaction?

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