

BUILDING ON THE ROCK SERIES

“God’s Kingdom”

Matthew 13:44-46-	We are to sell out for the Kingdom/ It is our Treasure
Matthew 6:33-	The cure for worry, seek first the Kingdom
Matthew 7:21-	God’s will is the utmost importance in the Kingdom
Matthew 9:35-	The Kingdom is good news!
Revelation 1:6-	God made us to be the Kingdom
Colossians 1:13-	We have been rescued and brought into the Kingdom
Hebrews 12:28-	The Kingdom cannot be shaken!
Romans 14:17-	The Kingdom is about righteousness, peace and joy
1 Corinthians 4:20-	The Kingdom is not mere talk but Power!
1 Corinthians 12:12-30-	Everyone matters in the Kingdom
Ephesians 4:11-16-	God assembles the church
Colossians 1:18-	Jesus is the Head

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“How to build spiritually”

GOD IS THE BUILDER

Matthew 16:18- God builds on solid rock

Hebrews 3:4- God is the builder of everything

Psalm 127:1- Do not labor in vain

GOD BUILDS USING PEOPLE

1 Corinthians 3:9- We are God’s building

1 Peter 2:5- We are being built

WE CAN TAKE PART

1 Corinthians 14:12- Excel in gifts that build up the church

1 Corinthians 8:1- Love builds up

OTHER SCRIPTURES ON BUILDING

Hebrews 11:10- Abraham searched for a city built by God – God seeker

Ephesians 2:21- Christ unifies what God builds

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

Am I a builder or destroyer? (In the church, relationships, at home, on the job)

What am I building? For the eternal or the World (career, house, possessions?)

Am I building with God?

Am I building for God?

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“Humility towards God”

Job 38:2-	words without knowledge angers God
Job 42:3-	Job’s humility towards God
2 Samuel 16:5-10-	David is humble rather than vengeful
Job 2:10-	Should we accept good and not trouble
John 3:22-30-	I must become less
Luke 1:38-	I am the Lord’s servant
2 Corinthians 12:7-10-	I delight in weakness
Psalms 127:1-	The Lord is the builder not me
1 Samuel 3:10-	A listening servant
Matthew 5:3-	Poor in spirit = knowing our need for God
Revelation 3:17-18-	See our need from God

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“Jesus is the Cornerstone”

Isaiah 28:16-	Jesus: tested and precious
Zecariah 10:4-	Together with Jesus we will be mighty
Ephesians 2:20-	
1 Peter 2:6-	Precious stone to believers

WHAT WAS JESUS ABOUT?

Humility

Mark 1:35-	Depends on God for all
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Love

1 John 3:16-	Sacrificial love
1 John 3:23-	Love for each other
Romans 5:6-8-	Unconditional love
John 15:9-10-	Love for God
2 Corinthians 5:14-	Compelling love

Seeking and saving

Luke 19:10-	Jesus came for the lost
Hebrews 9:11-15-	His blood cleanses us to serve God

Forgiveness

John 8:1-11-	Woman caught in Adultery
Luke 19:5-10-	Zacceus

Faith

1 Peter 2:23-	Entrusted to God
Matthew 26:39-	Not my will but God’s will

Servanthood

Luke 22:27-	Jesus comes to serve
Philippians 2:5-9-	

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“Spiritual Warfare”

ADVERSARIES

1 Peter 5:8-9 -	Satan wants to devour people
Revelation 12:12-	Satan is filled with fury
Ephesians 6:12-	Spiritual forces of evil

METHODS OF WARFARE

Revelation 12:10 -	Accusations to God
1 Peter 2:11 -	Uses sinful nature to war against our soul
2 Corinthian 12:7 -	Physical ailments to torment
2 Corinthians 11:13-15 -	Masquerades as a disciple
Mark 4:15 -	Steal God’s freshly planted word
2 Corinthians 10:3-6 -	Weapons disciples use
Galatians 5:22-25 -	The Holy Spirit supplies us
2 Timothy 1:7 -	Spirit of Power, Love, and Self discipline

WHAT IS VICTORY FOR SATAN?

For us to just believe in God -	James 2:18-19
For us to have a form of Godliness -	2 Timothy 3:1-5
For us to perform miracles for Jesus -	Matthew 7:21
For us to be religious -	Matthew 23:15
To love God -	Matthew 22:37

Satan is satisfied with anything that tricks us into a false sense of security. Are you being tricked today? Are you falling for his schemes? Keep in mind Satan is all for religion. Any religion that falls short of making Jesus Lord of our lives.

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“Reaping and Sowing”

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

- Sow Sparingly = Reap Sparingly
- How are you Sowing in the following areas?:
 - Evangelism
 - Love
 - Joy
 - Grace
 - Serving
 - Encouragement
 - Friendship
 - Giving
- God gives us all we need
- God enlarges our harvest
- We are made rich in every way so we can be GENEROUS
 - Generosity leads to thanksgiving to God

GALATIANS 6:7

- What are we sowing to please?
 - Sinful nature
 - Divisive
 - Immoral
 - Impure
 - Unfaithful
 - Bitterness
 - Or God?
 - Sowing the fruits of the Spirit

THE HARVEST IS PLENTY

- John 4:35
- Matthew 9:37

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“Am I Rich?”

Do I pursue worldly riches or the riches of God?

- **Would God look in my heart and say that I am rich or am I bankrupt?**

Ephesians 2:4-

God is Rich in mercy

Ephesians 2:7-

Grace is incomparably valuable

2 Corinthians 6:10-

Am I making many rich?

Psalms 119:14-

God's statutes are like great riches

Ephesians 3:8-

Preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ

Colossians 1:27-

Knowing Christ makes you rich

Luke 12:13-21-

Rich toward God?

Romans 2:3-4-

Am I being filled with Christ's riches?

Ephesians 3:16-

Christ's glorious riches will strengthen us

James 2:5-

Am I rich or poor in faith?

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“Who I am in Christ”

A dearly loved child

Ephesians 5:1/John 3:16-17

- How do people show their love for children?
- How do you/would you show your children they are dearly loved?
- In what ways is God showing us we are dearly loved?

A Royal Priesthood

1 Peter 2:4-10

- What does it mean to be royal?

Chosen by God

1 Peter 2:9/ Psalm 139:13-17

Amabassador

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17

How does the World identify us?

Job/Occupation?

Joe the Plumber

By Relationship?

Jennifer, the daughter of Ralph and Sara

By Gossip?

The guy who messes up all the time

How should we live knowing God identifies us as Dearly loved, Royalty, Chosen, and New?